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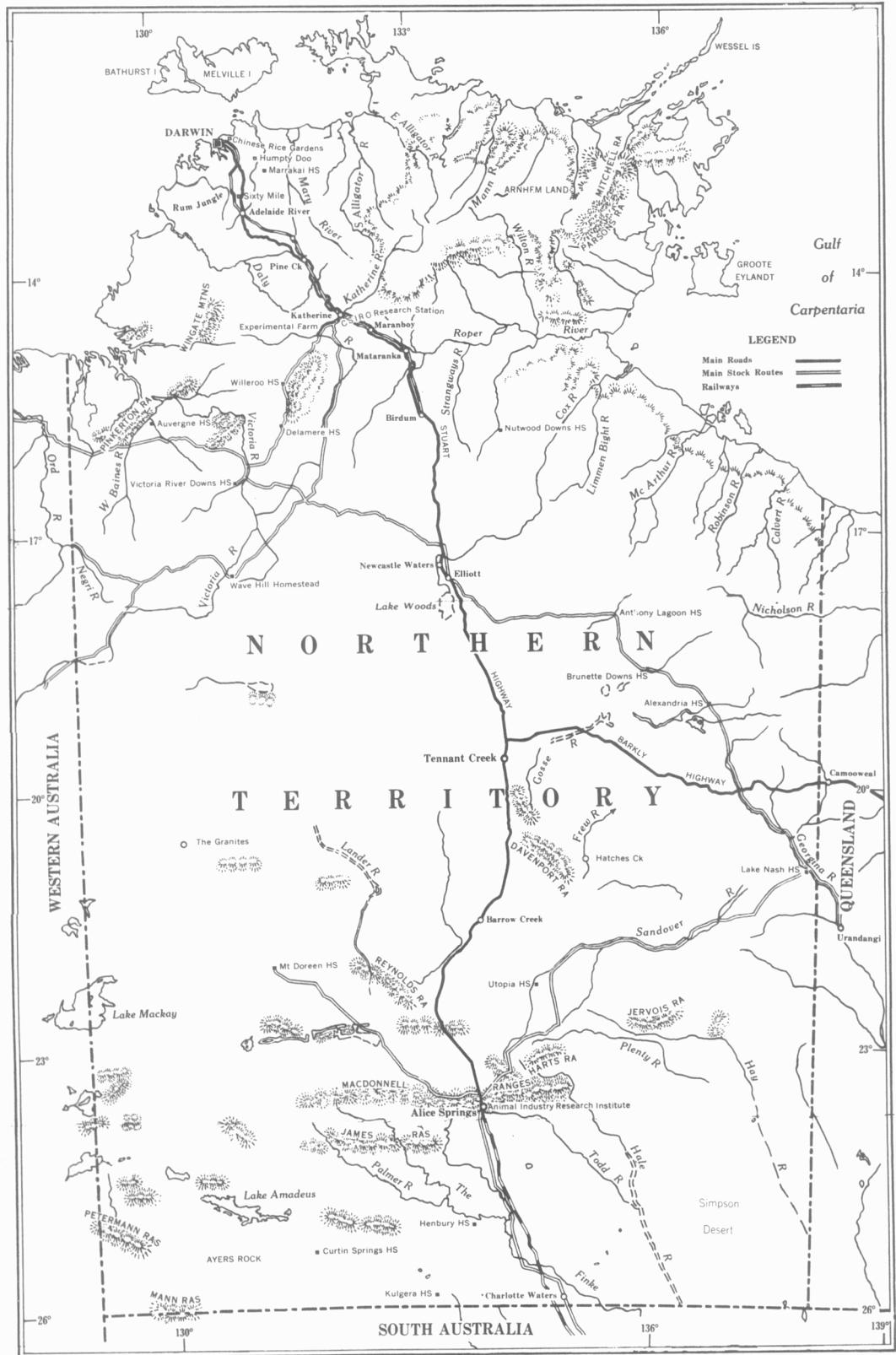
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PREFACE

The Northern Territory Statistical Summary was first published in 1960 in order to provide, in a compact and convenient form, a range of information relating specifically to the Northern Territory. Most of this information had been available previously, but was dispersed through the various publications of the Bureau. This series assembles it in consolidated form, and endeavours to provide for the Territory some part of the service which is provided for the States by their individual publications.

The statistical tables in this issue, the third of the series, relate essentially to the same aspects of Northern Territory activity and development as were covered in the previous issues, but they have been brought up to date by inclusion of the latest data available, and in some cases, have been expanded. The section dealing with population and dwellings contains information recorded at the 1961 Census, and estimates which have previously been published for years subsequent to the 1954 Census have been revised. The Chronological Table has also been brought up to date.

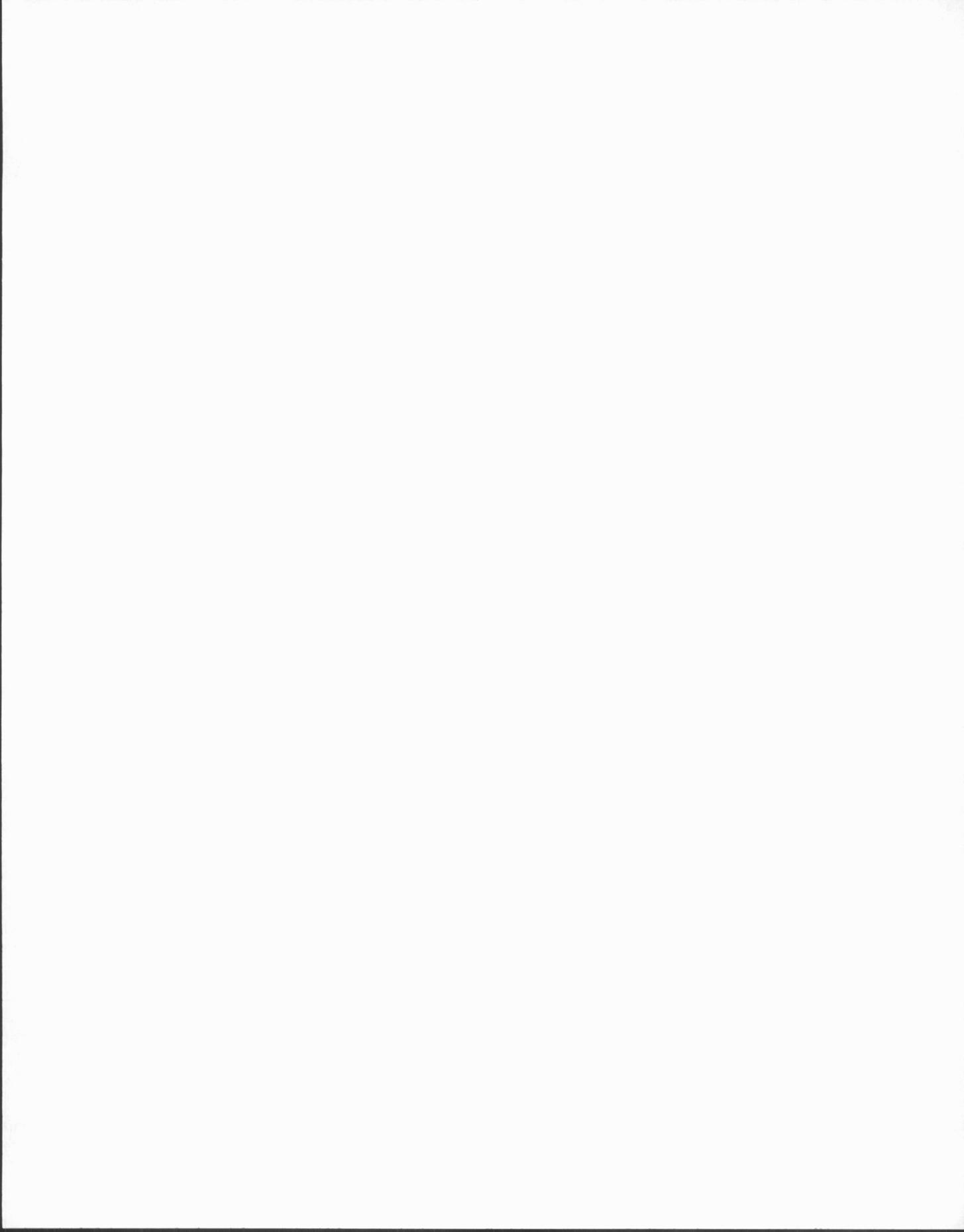
I wish to thank the responsible officers of the various branches of the Northern Territory Administration and other Departments who supplied information for inclusion in this Summary, and to pay tribute to the work performed by Mr. M.J. Griffiths, B.Com., who, while Chief Statistics Officer, Darwin, was largely responsible for the first issue of the series in 1960.

Printed publications issued by the Bureau are listed at the back of this Summary. Copies are available in limited numbers to Government Departments and other public bodies free of charge. They may be purchased by other inquirers at the price listed. Mimeographed publications, for which no charge is made, are also available in limited numbers. These deal with a wide variety of subjects including many aspects of primary and secondary industry, commerce, building and transport.

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Darwin, Northern Territory,
April, 1962.



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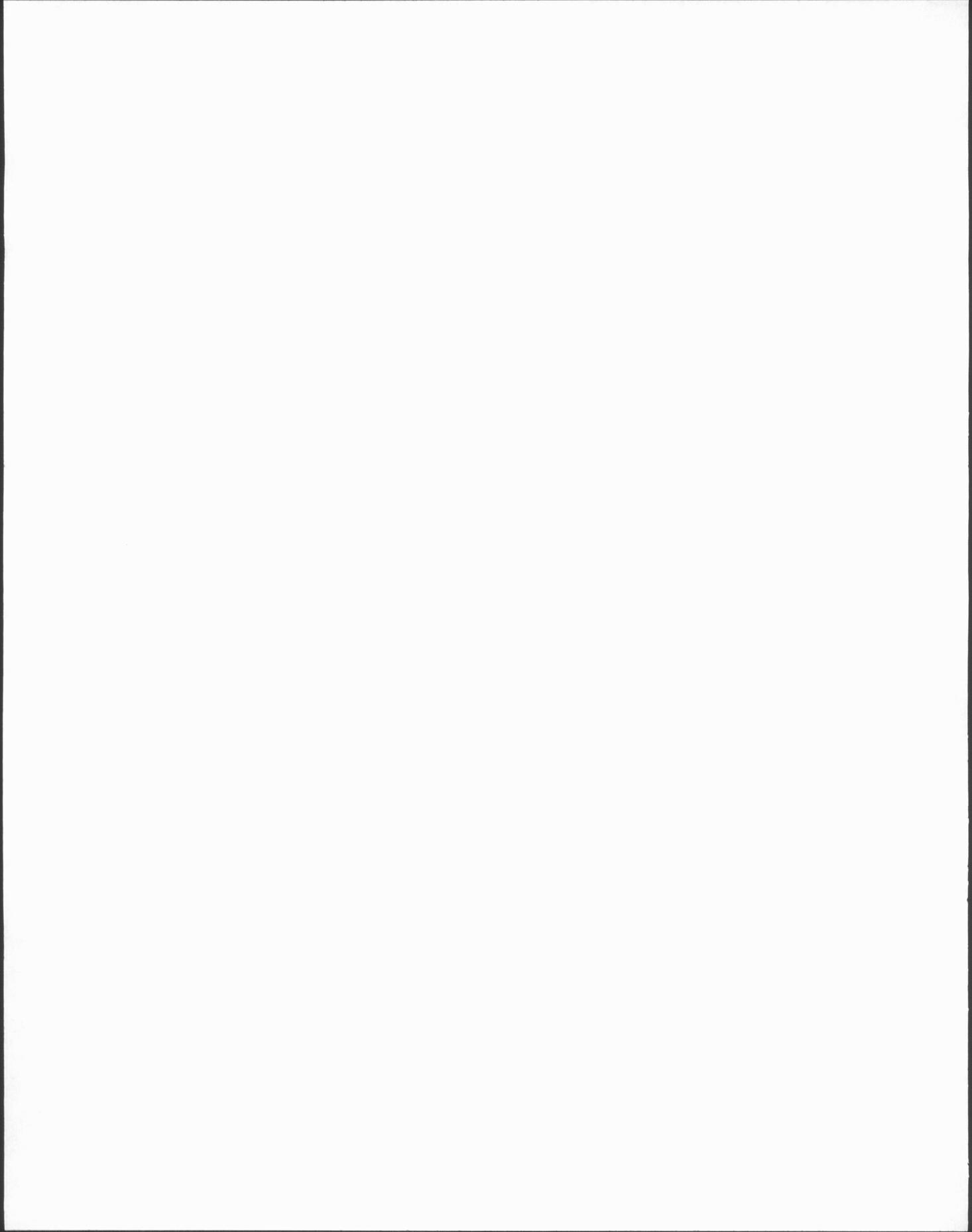
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CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

PART I - EARLY HISTORY (1623 - 1862)

1623 First known European contact with coast by the Dutch ship "Arnhem", which gave its first name to Arnhem Land.

1644 Abel Tasman surveyed the coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria and named a number of features including Groote Eylandt.

1803 Matthew Flinders charted part of the coastline to a limited extent. Found Malays collecting beche-de-mer on the coast of Arnhem Land.

1818 Port Essington discovered by Captain Phillip Parker King, while surveying the northern coast of Australia.

1824 Captain J.J.G. Bremer landed at Post Essington and took possession of the northern coast of Australia between 129° and 135° E. longitude. A settlement was established at Fort Dundas.

1825 Northern Territory incorporated in New South Wales.

1827 Unsatisfactory reports on Fort Dundas led to establishment of an alternative settlement at Raffles Bay.

1829 Fort Dundas and Raffles Bay settlements abandoned.

1838 Port Essington settlement established.

1839 Commander J.C. Wickham and Lieutenant J.L. Stokes continued the charting of the coastline. Port Darwin, the Adelaide and Victoria Rivers were discovered and surveyed.

1840 Port Essington struck by severe hurricane.

1845 The explorer Ludwig Leichhardt reached Port Essington on 17th December, 1845, after the first overland journey from Moreton Bay (Brisbane).

1849 Because little use was made of it by traders, Port Essington abandoned, the building destroyed and the settlers removed to Sydney.

1855 A.C. Gregory explored the Victoria River and, from there, in the following year, crossed the continent to Port Curtis in Queensland.

1860 John McDouall Stuart, in an attempt to cross the continent from South to North, reached centre of continent and named Central Mount Sturt - subsequently changed to Central Mount Stuart.

1862 Stuart reached Chambers Bay, after a journey from South Australia of nearly nine months. The success of this journey greatly increased South Australian interest in the North.

PART II - UNDER CONTROL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (1863 - 1910)

1863 South Australia secured annexation of Northern Territory by Letters Patent.

1864 Sales of north coast land took place simultaneously in Adelaide and London, the land to be surveyed within five years of purchase. To carry out the survey Boyle Travers Finniss, the first Government Resident, arrived at Adam Bay at the estuary of the Adelaide River in the "Henry Ellis". Reports of dissatisfaction reached Adelaide and Finniss was recalled.

1866 J.T. Manton who had succeeded Finniss ordered to abandon the settlement and return to Adelaide.

1869 Palmerston (Port Darwin) selected as site for the chief town. G.W. Goyder made Government Resident.

1870 Commencement of transcontinental telegraph from Adelaide to Darwin to join the cable from Singapore.
Inspector Paul Foelsche arrived at Palmerston with five mounted constables to establish a police force.
Doctor J. Stokes Milner who had been acting as Government Resident replaced by Captain Bloomfield Douglas.

1871 Redwater disease introduced by the importation of Brahma cattle from Batavia.
Following the discovery of a gorge, later to be known as Heavitree Gap, the name of Alice Springs was given to a nearby grassed plateau basin containing a pool of water.

1872 Completion of transcontinental telegraph line linking Australia with Asia and Europe.
Payable gold struck in the Pine Creek area.

1873 Doctor J. Stokes Milner who had been acting again as Government Resident replaced by G.B. Scott.
First newspaper "Northern Territory Times" published.

1874 Recruitment of two hundred Chinese in Singapore to relieve labour shortage marked the beginning of extensive Chinese immigration. They were engaged in vegetable and fruit growing, fishing and mining, being particularly successful at the goldfields at Margaret River in 1880.

1876 In order to accelerate development of the Northern Territory, the South Australian Government proposed the formation of a Japanese settlement. Agreement was almost reached when the Japanese abandoned the plan.
E.W. Price became Government Resident.

1877 First school in Northern Territory opened at Palmerston with an enrolment of 34 pupils.

1878 Work commenced on the southern end of a proposed transcontinental railway line to follow the route of the overland telegraph.

1880 Beginning of a decade of progress in cattle industry. Large properties established on the good pastures and permanent waters of the Barkly Tableland. Export trade in live cattle established with Eastern countries.

1881 Redwater disease infected overland cattle south of the Adelaide River.

1882 Rich strike of copper at Daly River.

1884 Pearl-shell discovered in abundance in waters of Port Darwin.
G.R. McMinn who had been acting as Government Resident replaced by J.L. Parsons.

1886 Work commenced on the Palmerston-Pine Creek railway. Completed in 1889.

1888 Town site of Stuart (now Alice Springs) gazetted.

1890 South Australian Government conferred parliamentary franchise on the Northern Territory by including the Territory in the South Australian electorate of Grey.
J.G. Knight became Government Resident.

1892 C.J. Dashwood made Government Resident.
First of the Aboriginal Reserves created.

1897 Redwater disease caused the quarantining of the entire Northern Territory cattle population.
A severe cyclone struck Palmerston causing great damage. A rainfall of 11.67 inches was recorded for 7th January.

1901 Territory residents continued to be included in the electorate of Grey thus having representation in the Commonwealth Parliament.

1905 C.E. Herbert appointed as Government Resident.

1907 Dutton and Aunger crossed Australia from Adelaide to Darwin by motor car.

1908 First publication of the Northern Territory classic "We of the Never-Never", by Mrs. Aeneas Gunn.

1910 S.J. Mitchell appointed Government Resident and later acted as Administrator.

PART III - UNDER CONTROL OF THE COMMONWEALTH (FROM 1911)

1911 The Northern Territory Acceptance Act (No. 20 of 1910) provided for the formal transfer of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth of Australia as from 1st January, 1911. Under the Northern Territory Administration Act the system of administration was changed and an Administrator with a staff of nine senior officials was appointed.
Name of principal town changed from Palmerston to Darwin.
All parliamentary franchises revoked.
The establishment of experimental farms recommended by W.S. Campbell, ex-Director of Agriculture for New South Wales. Farms established at Batchelor and Daly River. A new system of leases for pastoral, agricultural and town lands was introduced.

1912 J.A. Gilruth appointed Administrator.
Founding of the Australian Inland Mission.

1914 Construction of Vestey's Meat Works commenced at Darwin. Completed in 1917 at a cost of £ 900,000.
Opening of a school at Alice Springs - attendance 25 pupils.

1915 Darwin Town Council created.

1917 Extension of railway from Pine Creek to Katherine.

1918 Serious labour unrest culminated in a mass demonstration against the Administrator outside Government House.

1919 Arrival at Darwin of Ross and Keith Smith from England by air. Shortly afterwards the first plane to cross the Continent from South to North arrived at Darwin from Melbourne. H.E. Carey who had been appointed Director during the unrest was replaced by M.S.C. Smith as Acting Administrator.

1920 Vestey's Meat Works closed after only three seasons' operations (70,000 cattle killed)

1921 Col. E.T. Leane appointed Acting Administrator and later replaced by F.C. Urquhart as Administrator.

1923 Northern Territory granted representation in the House of Representatives (the Member to be allowed to take part in debates but only to vote on a motion for the disallowance of any ordinance of the Northern Territory). Amendments made to the system of granting leases.

1926 E.C. Playford became Acting Administrator. North Australia Act divided the Territory into two sections for administrative purposes and the 20th parallel of latitude was taken as the dividing line. The North was administered by a Government Resident at Darwin and the South by a similar official at Alice Springs.

1927 Lieutenant-Colonel R.H. Weddell, Government Resident, North Australia. C.A. Cawood, Government Resident, Central Australia.

1928 Inauguration of the Flying Doctor Service, by Australian Inland Mission of the Presbyterian Church of Australia. First base established at Cloncurry, Queensland.

1929 The Railway from Darwin to Pine Creek extended to Birdum and the Oodnadatta - Alice Springs railway completed. V.G. Carrington appointed as Government Resident, Central Australia.

1930 Resignation of Town Council as a body in protest against the Commonwealth proposal to introduce adult suffrage for Municipal elections. Proposal not implemented. Amy Johnson landed at Darwin being the first woman pilot to fly from England to Australia.

1931 North Australia Act repealed. Lieutenant-Colonel R.H. Weddell became Administrator for the whole of the Territory.

1934 Darwin airport used for first regular air service between England and Australia. Electricity first distributed generally in Darwin. Northern Territory Aerial Medical Service established.

1937 Payne-Fletcher Report on Territory development submitted. Electricity first distributed in Alice Springs.

1937 (cont'd) Darwin Town Council abolished at its own request, and its work and functions taken over by the Northern Territory Administration.
Construction of a military barracks and air force station at Darwin.
C.L.A. Abbott appointed Administrator.

1938 Commonwealth Government paid compensation to Japanese over arrests of lugger crews allegedly in Australian Territorial waters.

1939 Connellan Airways founded.
Darwin Town Management Board formed.

1940 Commencement of Stuart and Barkly Highways - completed in 1943.
Water first reticulated in Darwin.

1941 Evacuation of women and children from Darwin ordered.

1942 First bombing of Darwin by Japanese (19th February).
Military Administration of Darwin.
Water first reticulated in Alice Springs.

1945 Resumption of Civil Administration of Darwin.

1946 Commonwealth acquired an area embracing Darwin and environs under the Darwin Lands Acquisition Act in order to facilitate re-planning.
L.H.A. Giles Acting Administrator replaced later that year by A.R. Driver.

1947 First election of the Northern Territory Legislative Council. The Northern Territory Administration Act (1947) provided for the constitution of the Council with power to make ordinances for the peace, order and good government of the Territory. The Council to consist of the Administrator, 7 official members and 6 elected members. All ordinances to be submitted to the Administrator for assent.
A new Darwin Town Management Board established to advise the Administrator on matters relating to the control, management, government and welfare of the town.
5DR (now 8DR) Darwin commenced broadcasting services.

1948 5AL (now 8AL) Alice Springs commenced broadcasting services.

1949 Uranium discovered at Rum Jungle.

1951 School of the Air opened.
Settlement of Darwin Town Plan leading to issue of firm leases to business people, etc.
Death of John Flynn (Flynn of the Inland).
F.J.S. Wise appointed as Administrator.

1952 Aerial survey of the entire Territory commenced by Bureau of Mineral Resources.

1953 Bill introduced into the Northern Territory Legislative Council to give citizenship rights to certain aborigines.
New wharf commenced at Darwin.
Working and management of Rum Jungle handed over by Commonwealth to private company -

1953 (cont'd) Territory Enterprises Ltd.
Housing Loans and Welfare Ordinances passed.

1954 Visit of Her Majesty The Queen with His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh.
Mrs. Vladimir Petrov of the Soviet Embassy granted political asylum after incident at Darwin Airport.
Rum Jungle uranium treatment plant officially opened by the Prime Minister.

1955 Commonwealth Government agreed to Japanese pearl fleets operating in Northern Australian waters.

1955 Opening of Legislative Council building.
Introduction of diesel electric locomotives.
Local Government Ordinance passed by Legislative Council.

1956 Visit of His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh.
Commonwealth Government entered into an agreement with an American-Australian company giving the company an option on 750,000 acres of sub-coastal plains for rice-growing.
J.C. Archer appointed Administrator.

1957 Municipality of Darwin created. Mayor and twelve Councillors elected by people of Darwin.

1958 Elected members of the Legislative Council resigned in a body as a protest against government control of the Council. In the subsequent election all members were returned (all except one were unopposed).

1959 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given limited voting rights on matters relating solely to the Territory.
City of Darwin created.
Japanese company commenced salvage operations in Darwin Harbour.
Death of noted aboriginal artist Albert Namatjira.
Legislation passed to alter the composition of the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory. The Council to be comprised of the Administrator as President, six nominated official members, three non-official nominated members and eight elected members.
A contract for approximately £1,850,000 let for the construction in Darwin of a Thermal Power Station.
Northern Territory Housing Commission established.

1960 Northern Territory Centenary of Exploration celebrated.
8KN Katherine and 8TC Tennant Creek commenced broadcasting. First commercial broadcasting station, 8DN Darwin commenced transmission.
First houses built for the Northern Territory Housing Commission handed over to tenants.
Forster Committee Report on Agriculture in the Northern Territory presented.

1961 The Hon. R.B. Nott appointed Administrator.

LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS
(As at 1.1.62)

MINISTER FOR TERRITORIES

The Honorable Paul Hasluck, M.P.

MEMBER FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

J.N. Nelson, M.P.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

The Honorable Roger Nott

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE
NORTHERN TERRITORY

President

His Honour the Administrator,
the Honorable Roger Nott

Members - Elected

(Mrs.) L.M. Berlowitz (Fannie Bay)
H. Brennan (Elsey)
F.W. Drysdale (Arnhem)
N.C. Hargrave (Alice Springs)
W.H.F. Petrick (Stuart)
L.H. Purkiss (Barkly)
R.C. Ward (Port Darwin)
J.B. Watts (Larrakeyah)

Members - Official

C.F. Adams (Director of Mines)
H.C. Barclay (Director of Lands)
H.C. Giese (Director of Welfare)
R. Marsh (Assistant Administrator)
J.H. Whittem (Director of Animal Industry)
R.J. Withnall (Crown Law Officer)

Members - Non-Official

B.F. Kilgariff
D.N. Mathieson
W.J. Fisher

Clerk of the Council

F.H. Walker

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TERRITORY

The Honorable Mr. Justice A.B.K.I. Bridge

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Mr. N.H. Cooper

Councillors

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Cr.V.H. Sully
Cr.H. Chan
Cr.E.F.S. D'Ambrosio
Cr.G.W. Spence
Cr.M.J. Feeley

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL (Cont'd)

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Cr.J.W. Lyons
Cr.W.F. McQueen
Cr.C.T. See-Kee
Cr.P.G. Spillett
Cr.D. Brandon

Town Clerk
Deputy Town Clerk
City Engineer
Supt. Botanical Gardens

W.J. Sullivan
T.A. Abbott
P. Burns
A.J. Mackenzie

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of Merit

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Crown Law Officer and Draftsman
Stipendiary Magistrates

Principal Legal Officer
Master Supreme Court)
Registrar-General for N.T.)
Registrar Births, Deaths and)
 Marriages)
Registrar of Companies)

R.J. Withnall M.L.C.
H. Leader (Darwin)
J.E. Lemaire (Alice Springs)
J.B.K. Williams

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Territory
Darwin
Alice Springs

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Stationmaster - Alice Springs

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H. White (Port Augusta)
L.J.D. Barry

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R.E. Winkworth

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A.K. Wilson

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L. Liveris

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Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology
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Alice Springs

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J.A. Nagel

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Bureau of Mineral Resources

C.E. Prichard

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Acting Captain E.P. Keatinge, R.A.N.

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Members

Secretary
Architect

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R.I. Harding

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(AUSTRALIA)

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Postmaster - Darwin

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Vacant
R.A. Caldow

Divisional Engineer

T.H.D. McCall

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D.W. Burdett

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Northern Territory
Darwin

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J.L. Harris

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Social Affairs
Assistant Administrator - Administration,
Services and Finance
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Administrative Branch
Agricultural Branch
Animal Industry Branch
Education Branch
General Services Branch
Harbours and Marine Branch
Lands and Survey Branch
Mines Branch
Police Branch
Prisons and Fire Services Branch
Stores Branch
Transport Branch
Water Resources Branch
Welfare Branch
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District Office, Tennant Creek

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Taxation Branch

A.V. Tye

WORKS

A. Ferrari

1. AREA, COASTLINE AND STANDARD TIMES

| State or Territory | Year of foundation as separate Colony or Territory | Present Area | | Length of Coast-line | Standard Times | |
|--------------------|--|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | Total | Per Mile of Coast-line | | Meridian Selected | Ahead of G.M.T. |
| | | Sq. miles | Sq. miles | Miles | | Hours |
| New South Wales | 1786 | 309,433 | 443 | 700 | 150° E | 10 |
| Victoria | 1851 | 87,884 | 129 | 680 | 150° E | 10 |
| Queensland | 1859 | 667,000 | 222 | 3,000 | 150° E | 10 |
| South Australia | 1834 | 380,070 | 247 | 1,540 | 142° 30' E | 9 1/2 |
| Western Australia | 1829 | 975,920 | 224 | 4,350 | 120° E | 8 |
| Tasmania | 1825 | 26,215 | 29 | 900 | 150° E | 10 |
| Northern Territory | (a) 1863 | 523,620 | 503 | 1,040 | 142° 30' E | 9 1/2 |
| Aust. Cap. Terr. | 1911 | 939 | .. | .. | 150° E | 10 |
| Australia | .. | 2,971,081 | 243 | 12,210 | .. | .. |

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

2. DISTANCES BETWEEN DARWIN AND OTHER CAPITAL CITIES OF AUSTRALIA

| From Darwin to | By Sea | By Air (a) | By Road |
|----------------|---------------|------------|---------|
| | Nautical mls. | Miles | Miles |
| Sydney | 2,474 (b) | 1,960 | 2,875 |
| Melbourne | 3,047 (b) | 2,085 | 2,425 |
| Brisbane | 2,048 (b) | 1,794 | 2,352 |
| Adelaide | (3,514 (b) | 1,695 | 1,962 |
| | (3,180 (c) | | |
| Perth | 1,848 (d) | 1,834 | 2,862 |
| Hobart | 3,107 (b) | 2,466 | .. |
| Canberra | .. | 2,119 | 2,730 |

(a) Shortest regular route. (b) Via Thursday Island.

(c) Via Western Australia. (d) From Fremantle.

3. CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS

| Particulars | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Year |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
|-------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|

DARWIN

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Normal Mean Temp. - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maximum °F | 89.9 | 89.8 | 90.2 | 91.9 | 90.9 | 87.5 | 86.6 | 88.5 | 91.0 | 92.6 | 93.2 | 92.0 | 90.3 |
| Minimum °F | 77.3 | 77.1 | 77.1 | 75.9 | 72.6 | 69.5 | 67.8 | 69.7 | 73.9 | 77.2 | 78.2 | 78.1 | 74.5 |
| Extreme Temp. - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maximum (a) °F | 100.0 | 100.9 | 102.0 | 104.0 | 102.3 | 98.6 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 102.0 | 104.9 | 103.3 | 102.0 | 104.9 |
| Minimum (a) °F | 68.8 | 63.0 | 66.6 | 60.8 | 59.2 | 55.3 | 50.7 | 57.0 | 63.0 | 68.5 | 66.8 | 68.5 | 50.7 |
| Normal Mean Relative Humidity (9 a.m.) % | 78 | 79 | 78 | 69 | 63 | 61 | 59 | 63 | 65 | 65 | 68 | 73 | 68 |
| Normal Rainfall inches | 16.18 | 12.37 | 11.18 | 3.08 | 0.33 | 0.09 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.60 | 1.93 | 4.32 | 8.57 | 58.68 |

ALICE SPRINGS

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Normal Mean Temp. - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maximum °F | 95.3 | 94.7 | 90.1 | 81.3 | 73.3 | 67.1 | 66.9 | 72.5 | 80.1 | 87.6 | 91.7 | 94.7 | 82.9 |
| Minimum °F | 69.8 | 68.3 | 62.8 | 53.8 | 46.0 | 41.2 | 38.9 | 43.2 | 49.2 | 58.5 | 64.0 | 68.2 | 55.3 |
| Extreme Temp. - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maximum °F | 116.0 | 114.0 | 113.0 | 102.8 | 101.0 | 87.0 | 88.0 | 96.4 | 99.7 | 113.1 | 115.0 | 117.0 | 117.0 |
| Minimum °F | 50.0 | 48.0 | 39.0 | 35.4 | 27.0 | 22.0 | 19.0 | 25.0 | 30.0 | 36.4 | 40.0 | 46.0 | 19.0 |
| Normal Mean Relative Humidity (9 a.m.) % | 31 | 34 | 36 | 40 | 47 | 54 | 49 | 39 | 31 | 27 | 27 | 29 | 37 |
| Normal Rainfall inches | 1.74 | 1.32 | 1.09 | 0.39 | 0.60 | 0.52 | 0.29 | 0.31 | 0.28 | 0.71 | 1.15 | 1.53 | 9.93 |

TENNANT CREEK

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Normal Mean Temp. - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maximum °F | 98.5 | 96.8 | 94.5 | 88.8 | 81.7 | 76.0 | 75.4 | 81.3 | 88.6 | 95.1 | 98.3 | 99.8 | 89.6 |
| Minimum °F | 75.9 | 74.5 | 72.1 | 66.1 | 59.0 | 53.3 | 51.1 | 54.2 | 60.7 | 67.9 | 72.7 | 75.5 | 65.2 |
| Extreme Temp. - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maximum °F | 115.0 | 110.7 | 107.0 | 104.0 | 100.0 | 91.2 | 92.0 | 96.0 | 102.0 | 108.0 | 111.6 | 112.8 | 115.0 |
| Minimum °F | 60.3 | 52.0 | 53.8 | 50.0 | 41.2 | 37.0 | 36.4 | 37.0 | 42.3 | 51.0 | 56.4 | 58.0 | 36.4 |
| Normal Mean Relative Humidity (9 a.m.) % | 42 | 48 | 41 | 34 | 37 | 42 | 38 | 31 | 28 | 28 | 31 | 36 | 36 |
| Normal Rainfall inches | 4.04 | 3.54 | 2.08 | 0.35 | 0.21 | 0.35 | 0.25 | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.40 | 1.07 | 1.39 | 13.85 |

(a) Years 1882-1941 at Post Office, 1942-59 at Aerodrome; sites not strictly comparable.

3. CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS (Cont'd)

| Particulars | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Year |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
|-------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|

KATHERINE

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Normal Mean Temp. - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maximum °F | 94.9 | 93.1 | 94.3 | 92.9 | 91.2 | 85.8 | 86.9 | 89.9 | 95.6 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 93.5 |
| Minimum °F | 74.4 | 73.9 | 72.3 | 66.0 | 61.2 | 55.1 | 55.1 | 57.9 | 66.5 | 73.8 | 76.0 | 75.9 | 67.3 |
| Extreme Temp. - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maximum °F | 103.0 | 105.0 | 105.0 | 107.0 | 106.0 | 100.0 | 97.0 | 99.0 | 105.0 | 107.0 | 111.0 | 108.0 | 111.0 |
| Minimum °F | 65.0 | 56.0 | 55.0 | 51.0 | 46.0 | 40.0 | 38.7 | 41.3 | 47.0 | 52.3 | 61.0 | 63.0 | 38.7 |
| Normal Mean Relative Humidity (9 a.m.) % | 81 | 85 | 80 | 65 | 60 | 58 | 57 | 52 | 53 | 59 | 65 | 72 | 66 |
| Normal Rainfall inches | 9.14 | 7.07 | 5.89 | 0.78 | 0.27 | 0.12 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.16 | 1.15 | 3.02 | 7.81 | 35.45 |

DALY WATERS

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Normal Mean Temp. - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maximum °F | 97.5 | 96.6 | 94.9 | 93.2 | 88.0 | 84.0 | 83.9 | 89.1 | 95.6 | 100.7 | 102.1 | 101.1 | 93.9 |
| Minimum °F | 75.6 | 74.4 | 72.6 | 67.1 | 61.0 | 56.9 | 54.0 | 56.4 | 63.9 | 71.0 | 74.8 | 75.9 | 67.0 |
| Extreme Temp. - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maximum °F | 113.0 | 111.0 | 110.3 | 106.2 | 101.0 | 97.8 | 98.0 | 102.4 | 108.1 | 112.0 | 113.0 | 116.1 | 116.1 |
| Minimum °F | 61.2 | 55.0 | 55.2 | 49.0 | 43.0 | 35.1 | 30.2 | 39.0 | 41.2 | 48.3 | 56.5 | 61.2 | 30.2 |
| Normal Mean Relative Humidity (9 a.m.) % | 63 | 66 | 62 | 51 | 47 | 48 | 42 | 41 | 38 | 40 | 45 | 54 | 50 |
| Normal Rainfall inches | 6.77 | 5.11 | 4.24 | 0.94 | 0.27 | 0.14 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.12 | 0.68 | 2.41 | 3.98 | 24.72 |

4. LAND DISTRIBUTION ACCORDING TO TENURE
('000 Acres)

| Tenure | 30th June - | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 |
| Freehold | 376 | 376 | 376 | 376 | 376 |
| Leasehold | 139,296 | 139,469 | 139,697 | 143,875 | 147,331 |
| Held under licence | 37,732 | 34,930 | 34,955 | 35,147 | 31,718 |
| Reserved | 47,928 | 47,986 | 48,985 | 59,591 | 59,590 |
| Unoccupied and not reserved | 109,785 | 112,356 | 111,104 | 96,128 | 96,102 |
| Total | 335,117 | 335,117 | 335,117 | 335,117 | 335,117 |

5. AREA OF ABORIGINAL RESERVES
30th JUNE, 1961 (a)

| Reserve | Area (square miles) | Reserve | Area (square miles) |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Arnhem Land | 36,580 | Yuendumu | 850 |
| Groote Eylandt | 830 | R1028 (b) | 44,800 |
| Daly River | 5,450 | Jay Creek | 116 |
| Bathurst Island | 786 | Alice Springs (Bungalow) | 2 |
| Melville Island | 2,100 | Larrakeyah | 14 |
| Hooker Creek | 845 | Woolwonga | 162 |
| Beswick | 1,315 | Wagait | 388 |
| Darwin (Bagot) | 1 | Warramunga | 270 |
| Amoonguna | 1 | TOTAL AREA | |
| Warrabri | 170 | 94,680 | |

(a) Data supplied by the Department of Territories. (b) Comprises areas locally designated Lake Mackay Reserve, Haasts Bluff Reserve and Petermanns Reserve.

6. ESTIMATED POPULATION SINCE 30TH JUNE, 1954
 (Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals).

NOTE: - The figures shown in the following table for the period 30th September, 1954, to 31st March, 1961 have been revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1961. They will be further revised when final Census figures become available.

| Date | | Males | Females | Persons |
|-------------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| Census 30th June, | 1954 | 10,288 | 6,181 | 16,469 |
| 30th September, | 1954 | 10,441 | 6,302 | 16,743 |
| 31st December, | 1954 | 10,243 | 6,213 | 16,456 |
| 31st March, | 1955 | 10,564 | 6,353 | 16,917 |
| 30th June, | 1955 | 11,431 | 6,779 | 18,210 |
| 30th September, | 1955 | 11,514 | 6,873 | 18,387 |
| 31st December, | 1955 | 11,149 | 6,803 | 17,952 |
| 31st March, | 1956 | 11,428 | 7,024 | 18,452 |
| 30th June, | 1956 | 12,021 | 7,535 | 19,556 |
| 30th September, | 1956 | 12,205 | 7,685 | 19,890 |
| 31st December, | 1956 | 11,885 | 7,542 | 19,427 |
| 31st March, | 1957 | 12,132 | 7,855 | 19,987 |
| 30th June, | 1957 | 12,675 | 8,386 | 21,061 |
| 30th September, | 1957 | 12,863 | 8,444 | 21,307 |
| 31st December, | 1957 | 12,499 | 8,221 | 20,720 |
| 31st March, | 1958 | 12,698 | 8,562 | 21,260 |
| 30th June, | 1958 | 13,163 | 8,934 | 22,097 |
| 30th September, | 1958 | 13,246 | 9,013 | 22,259 |
| 31st December, | 1958 | 13,094 | 8,862 | 21,956 |
| 31st March, | 1959 | 13,500 | 9,238 | 22,738 |
| 30th June, | 1959 | 14,291 | 9,798 | 24,089 |
| 30th September, | 1959 | 14,666 | 9,979 | 24,645 |
| 31st December, | 1959 | 14,256 | 9,558 | 23,814 |
| 31st March, | 1960 | 14,814 | 9,937 | 24,751 |
| 30th June, | 1960 | 15,221 | 10,352 | 25,573 |
| 30th September, | 1960 | 15,197 | 10,435 | 25,632 |
| 31st December, | 1960 | 14,785 | 10,002 | 24,787 |
| 31st March, | 1961 | 15,416 | 10,411 | 25,827 |
| Census 30th June, | 1961 (a) | 16,206 | 10,889 | 27,095 |
| 30th September, | 1961 (b) | 16,435 | 10,840 | 27,275 |

(a) Preliminary results. (b) Subject to revision when final results of the Census of 30th June, 1961 are available.

7. POPULATION : AUSTRALIAN CENSUSES, 1881 TO 1961
 (Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

| Census | | Males | Females | Persons |
|-------------|------|--------|---------|---------|
| 3rd April, | 1881 | 3,347 | 104 | 3,451 |
| 5th April, | 1891 | 4,560 | 338 | 4,898 |
| 31st March, | 1901 | 4,216 | 595 | 4,811 |
| 3rd April, | 1911 | 2,734 | 576 | 3,310 |
| 4th April, | 1921 | 2,821 | 1,046 | 3,867 |
| 30th June, | 1933 | 3,378 | 1,472 | 4,850 |
| 30th June, | 1947 | 7,378 | 3,490 | 10,868 |
| 30th June, | 1954 | 10,288 | 6,181 | 16,469 |
| 30th June, | 1961 | 16,206 | 10,889 | 27,095 |

8. POPULATION OF DARWIN : CENSUSES, 30TH JUNE, 1954 AND 30TH JUNE, 1961
 (Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

| Census | Area | Population |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 30th June, 1954 | Proposed Greater Darwin (a) | 8,071 |
| 30th June, 1961 | City of Darwin (b) | 12,326 |

(a) The population of this area at the Census of 30th June, 1961, was 14,904 persons. (b) The population of this area at the Census of 30th June, 1954, was 6,785 persons.

9. POPULATION AND OCCUPIED DWELLINGS IN LOCALITIES WITH A POPULATION OF 50 PERSONS OR MORE, CENSUS 30TH JUNE, 1961

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals and Dwellings occupied solely by them)

| Locality | Occupied Dwellings | Population | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------|---------|
| | | Males | Females | Persons |
| Adelaide River | 33 | 106 | 53 | 159 |
| Alice Springs | 999 | 2,487 | 2,161 | 4,648 |
| Alice Springs, near | 3 | 16 | 2 | 18 |
| Ayers Rock | 4 | 39 | 28 | 67 |
| Batchelor | 107 | 394 | 169 | 563 |
| Batchelor, near | 9 | 14 | 18 | 32 |
| Berrimah | 94 | 319 | 188 | 507 |
| Brunette Downs Station | 5 | 48 | 19 | 67 |
| Croker Island Mission | 6 | 43 | 24 | 67 |
| Darwin, City | 2,628 | 6,977 | 5,349 | 12,326 |
| Elliott | 17 | 39 | 33 | 72 |
| El Sharana Mine | 7 | 74 | 8 | 82 |
| Katherine | 147 | 357 | 249 | 606 |
| Katherine, near | 38 | 112 | 58 | 170 |
| Knuckey's Lagoon | 34 | 69 | 63 | 132 |
| Maranga - See Winnellie | | | | |
| Mataranka | 9 | 43 | 27 | 70 |
| Melville Island Mission | 10 | 79 | 75 | 154 |
| Moline | 18 | 76 | 27 | 103 |
| Pine Creek | 35 | 64 | 45 | 109 |
| South Alligator River | 2 | 56 | 4 | 60 |
| Tennant Creek | 212 | 453 | 384 | 837 |
| Tennant Creek, near | 59 | 371 | 95 | 466 |
| Victoria Downs Station | 7 | 45 | 11 | 56 |
| Winnellie (Incl. Maranga) | 86 | 211 | 146 | 357 |

10. AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION,
 CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961
 (Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

| Age Last Birthday (years) | Census, 30th June, 1954 | | | Census, 30th June, 1961 | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| 0 - 4 | 1,093 | 981 | 2,074 | 1,858 | 1,729 | 3,587 |
| 5 - 9 | 730 | 729 | 1,459 | 1,401 | 1,299 | 2,700 |
| 10 - 14 | 494 | 492 | 986 | 1,018 | 972 | 1,990 |
| 15 - 19 | 436 | 367 | 803 | 813 | 676 | 1,489 |
| 20 - 24 | 1,232 | 576 | 1,808 | 1,988 | 1,082 | 3,070 |
| 25 - 29 | 1,596 | 705 | 2,301 | 1,845 | 1,065 | 2,910 |
| 30 - 34 | 1,035 | 639 | 1,674 | 1,888 | 966 | 2,854 |
| 35 - 39 | 755 | 478 | 1,233 | 1,477 | 898 | 2,375 |
| 40 - 44 | 769 | 385 | 1,154 | 980 | 636 | 1,616 |
| 45 - 49 | 633 | 289 | 922 | 912 | 497 | 1,409 |
| 50 - 54 | 544 | 193 | 737 | 658 | 388 | 1,046 |
| 55 - 59 | 367 | 133 | 500 | 522 | 256 | 778 |
| 60 - 64 | 289 | 84 | 373 | 396 | 186 | 582 |
| 65 - 69 | 177 | 64 | 241 | 214 | 135 | 349 |
| 70 - 74 | 76 | 36 | 112 | 128 | 53 | 181 |
| 75 - 79 | 39 | 18 | 57 | 63 | 37 | 100 |
| 80 - 84 | 13 | 8 | 21 | 32 | 8 | 40 |
| 85 - 89 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| 90 - 94 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | 3 |
| 95 - 99 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 100 - and over | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Total | 10,288 | 6,181 | 16,469 | 16,206 | 10,889 | 27,095 |
| Under 21 | 2,903 | 2,660 | 5,563 | 5,426 | 4,875 | 10,301 |
| 21 - 64 | 7,070 | 3,391 | 10,461 | 10,330 | 5,775 | 16,105 |
| 65 - and over | 315 | 130 | 445 | 450 | 239 | 689 |

11. BIRTH-PLACES OF THE POPULATION,
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

| Birthplace | Census, 30th June, 1954 | | | Census, 30th June, 1961 | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| Australia | 7,955 | 5,542 | 13,497 | 12,186 | 9,334 | 21,520 |
| New Zealand | 100 | 38 | 138 | 139 | 107 | 246 |
| Europe - | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland | 994 | 358 | 1,352 | 1,380 | 692 | 2,072 |
| Germany | 141 | 31 | 172 | 350 | 111 | 461 |
| Greece | 87 | 23 | 110 | 388 | 161 | 549 |
| Italy | 248 | 54 | 302 | 459 | 106 | 565 |
| Malta | 5 | - | 5 | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| Netherlands | 56 | 16 | 72 | 123 | 44 | 167 |
| Poland | 58 | 1 | 59 | 64 | 6 | 70 |
| Other | 359 | 23 | 382 | 605 | 91 | 696 |
| Total Europe | 1,948 | 506 | 2,454 | 3,378 | 1,217 | 4,595 |
| Other Birthplaces | 285 | 95 | 380 | 503 | 231 | 734 |
| Grand Total | 10,288 | 6,181 | 16,469 | 16,206 | 10,889 | 27,095 |

12. DWELLINGS BY CLASS, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961
URBAN AND RURAL DIVISIONS

(Exclusive of dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aboriginals)

| Particulars | Census 30th June, 1954 | | | Census 30th June, 1961 | | |
|--|------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|
| | Urban (a) | Rural | Total | Urban (a) | Rural | Total |
| Area in Square Miles | 130 | 523,490 | 523,620 | 59 | 523,561 | 523,620 |
| Occupied Dwellings - | Number | Number | Number | Number | Number | Number |
| Private Dwellings - | | | | | | |
| Private House - | | | | | | |
| House | 1,376 | 730 | 2,106 | 2,602 | 1,305 | 3,907 |
| Shed, Hut, etc. | 587 | 354 | 941 | 251 | 302 | 553 |
| Total Private Houses | 1,963 | 1,084 | 3,047 | 2,853 | 1,607 | 4,460 |
| Share of Private House | | | | | | |
| (b) | 41 | 6 | 47 | 172 | 14 | 186 |
| Flat | 107 | .. | 107 | 357 | 40 | 397 |
| Other | 32 | 4 | 36 | 86 | 17 | 103 |
| Total Private Dwellings | 2,143 | 1,094 | 3,237 | 3,468 | 1,678 | 5,146 |
| Other than Private Dwellings - | | | | | | |
| Licensed Hotels (including Hotel-Motel) | 7 | 16 | 23 | 9 | 15 | 24 |
| Motel | (c) | (c) | (c) | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Boarding House, etc | 38 | 5 | 43 | 96 | 21 | 117 |
| Educational Inst. | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Religious Inst. (Non-Educational) | .. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| Hospital | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Charitable Inst. (other than Hospital) | 2 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Other (d) | 46 | 60 | 106 | 39 | 122 | 161 |
| Total, Other than Private Dwellings | 98 | 92 | 190 | 159 | 174 | 333 |
| Total, Occupied Dwellings | 2,241 | 1,186 | 3,427 | 3,627 | 1,852 | 5,479 |
| Total, Occupied Dwellings per square mile | 17.30 | 0.002 | 0.01 | 61.99 | 0.003 | 0.01 |
| Unoccupied Dwellings | 12 | 35 | 47 | 90 | 95 | 185 |
| Wagons, Vans, etc. (including Campers out) | 52 | 187 | 239 | 63 | 337 | 400 |

(For notes (a), (b), (c) and (d) see next page.)

(a) The Urban Division comprises the towns of Darwin and Alice Springs. For the 1961 Census it includes data relating to the Municipality of Darwin as constituted on 28th June, 1957, whereas for 1954 it includes data for the area at that time designated as "Proposed Greater Darwin". As the area of Proposed Greater Darwin was considerably larger than that of the Municipality, the 1954 and 1961 figures for "Urban" and "Rural" are not directly comparable. (b) Portion of a shared private house which is occupied separately and for which portion a separate Householder's Schedule was received. (c) Not classified separately. (d) Includes "caretakers quarters" for 1954, but excludes them for 1961 when they were classified as private dwellings.

13. OCCUPIED DWELLINGS, ETC. AND INMATES, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961

(Exclusive of dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aboriginals)

| Particulars | Census 30th June, 1954 | | | Census 30th June, 1961 | | |
|--|------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| | Number of Dwellings | Inmates | | Number of Dwellings | Inmates | |
| | | Number | Per-cent of Total | | Number | Per-cent of Total |
| Occupied Dwellings - | | | % | | | % |
| Private Dwellings - | | | | | | |
| Private Houses - | | | | | | |
| House | 2,106 | 8,064 | 48.96 | 3,907) | | |
| Shed, Hut, etc. | 941 | 2,816 | 17.10 | 553) | 17,467 | 64.47 |
| Total Private Houses | 3,047 | 10,880 | 66.06 | 4,460 | 17,467 | 64.47 |
| Share of Private Houses (a) | 47 | 187 | 1.14 | 186 | 607 | 2.24 |
| Flat | 107 | 320 | 1.94 | 397 | 1,234 | 4.55 |
| Other | 36 | 83 | 0.50 | 103 | 244 | 0.90 |
| Total Private Dwellings | 3,237 | 11,470 | 69.64 | 5,146 | 19,552 | 72.16 |
| Other than Private Dwellings | 190 | 4,176 | 25.36 | 333 | 6,206 | 22.91 |
| Total Occupied Dwellings | 3,427 | 15,646 | 95.00 | 5,479 | 25,758 | 95.07 |
| Wagons, Vans, etc. (including Campers out) | 239 | 599 | 3.64 | 400 | 1,073 | 3.96 |
| Migratory (b) | .. | 224 | 1.36 | .. | 264 | 0.97 |
| Total | 3,666 | 16,469 | 100.00 | 5,879 | 27,095 | 100.00 |
| Total per square mile | 0.01 | 0.03 | .. | 10.05 | 0.05 | .. |

(a) See footnote (b) to previous table. (b) Persons not elsewhere enumerated who, at midnight on Census night, were travelling on ships in Northern Territory waters or on long-distance trains or aircraft.

14. BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

| Particulars | | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 (a) | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------|------|------|-------------|--|--|
| Births | - Males | - Nuptial | 297 | 304 | 342 | 359 | | |
| | | Ex-nuptial | 40 | 43 | 65 | 57 | | |
| | Total | | 337 | 347 | 407 | 416 | | |
| | - Females | - Nuptial | 262 | 294 | 321 | 318 | | |
| | | - Ex-nuptial | 47 | 56 | 68 | 43 | | |
| | Total | | 309 | 350 | 339 | 361 | | |
| | Total Births | | 646 | 697 | 796 | 777 | | |
| | Crude Birth Rate (b) | | 31.3 | 32.1 | 33.7 | 31.0 | | |
| | Deaths | - Males | 85 | 87 | 101 | 94 | | |
| | | Females | 30 | 19 | 23 | 40 | | |
| Deaths | Total Deaths | | 115 | 106 | 124 | 134 | | |
| | Crude Death Rate (b) | | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.3 | | |
| | (c) | | | | | | | |
| Marriages | - Number | | 178 | 201 | 205 | 208 | | |
| | Marriage Rate (b) | | 8.6 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 8.3 | | |
| | (c) | | | | | | | |
| Divorces (d) | - Number | | 18 | 15 | 14 | 5 | | |
| | 23 | | | | | | | |
| Infant Deaths - | | | | | | | | |
| Early Neo-natal - | | | | | | | | |
| Under one day | | 6 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 5 | | |
| One day and under one week | | 4 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 4 | | |
| Late Neo-natal - | | | | | | | | |
| One week and under four weeks | | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | | |
| Post Neo-natal - | | | | | | | | |
| Four weeks and under one year | | 10 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 8 | | |
| Total under one year | | 22 | 22 | 31 | 26 | 21 | | |
| Infant Mortality Rate (e) | | 34.1 | 31.6 | 38.9 | 33.5 | 23.9 | | |

(a) Preliminary. (b) Per 1,000 of mean population. Rates re-calculated consequent on the revision of population estimates in accordance with the preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

(c) Not available. (d) Decrees absolute. Excludes nullities of marriage and judicial separations.

(e) Number of deaths per 1,000 live births registered.

15. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT. (a)

('000)

| Month | Males | | Females | | Persons | | |
|-------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|-------|
| | Government | Private | Government | Private | Government | Private | Total |
| 1957 - June | 2.8 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 7.0 |
| 1958 - June | 2.9 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 6.9 |
| 1959 - June | 3.1 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 7.3 |
| 1960 - June | 3.3 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 7.9 |
| 1961 - June | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 8.2 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | | |
| July | 3.3 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 8.0 |
| August | 3.3 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 8.1 |
| September | 3.3 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 8.1 |
| October | 3.3 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 8.0 |
| November | 3.2 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 7.9 |
| December | 3.2 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 7.8 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | |
| July | 3.3 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 8.2 |
| August | 3.3 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 8.1 |
| September | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 8.3 |
| October | 3.3 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 8.2 |
| November | 3.3 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 8.2 |
| December | 3.4 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 8.2 |

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry, female private domestics and defence forces.

16. COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE : WEEKLY RATES (a)

ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES

| Date (b) | Darwin (c) | | South of 20th Parallel | |
|-----------------|------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. |
| 15th May, 1957 | 13.15. 0 | 10. 6. 0 | 13. 2. 0 | 9.16. 6 |
| 21st May, 1958 | 14. 0. 0 | 10.10. 0 | 13. 7. 0 | 10. 0. 0 |
| 11th June, 1959 | 14.15. 0 | 11. 1. 0 | 14. 2. 0 | 10.11. 6 |
| 7th July, 1961 | 15. 7. 0 | 11.10. 0 | 14.14. 0 | 11. 0. 6 |

(a) In addition to the rates shown, in many awards loadings of 10s. for Darwin and 7s. for the Northern Territory south of the 20th Parallel are usually payable to adult males and 7s. 6d. and 5s. 6d. respectively to adult females. (b) Rates operated from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (c) Darwin rates apply to the Northern Territory north of the 20th Parallel of South Latitude.

17. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a)

| Year | Number of Disputes | Workers Involved (b) | Working Days Lost | Estimated Loss in Wages |
|------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | No. £ |
| 1957 | 9 | 2,183 | 2,428 | 9,241 |
| 1958 | 27 | 3,535 | 3,376 | 12,563 |
| 1959 | 9 | 1,018 | 966 | 3,537 |
| 1960 | 9 | 942 | 1,226 | 5,308 |
| 1961 | 4 | 456 | 709 | 4,035 |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of 10 man-days or more. (b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e., persons thrown out of work at establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

18. TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

| At end of Year | Number of Separate Unions | Number of Members |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1956 | 23 | 2,352 |
| 1957 | 21 | 2,408 |
| 1958 | 20 | 2,433 |
| 1959 | 23 | 2,552 |
| 1960 | 25 | 3,091 |

19. RURAL HOLDINGS : NUMBER, AREA AND UTILIZATION

| Particulars | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number | 230 | 230 | 243 | 268 | 275 |
| Area - Used for Crops | | | | | |
| (a) '000 acres | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Balance of Holdings '000 acres | 168,447 | 167,209 | 156,896 | 158,804 | 161,097 |
| Total Area '000 acres | 168,448 | 167,210 | 156,897 | 158,806 | 161,099 |

(a) Excludes rice, for which details are not available for publication; see table 22 for details of other crops.

20. LIVESTOCK NUMBERS
('000)

| Type | at 30th June - | | | | |
|--------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 |
| Cattle | 1,176 | 1,244 | 1,099 | 1,111 | 1,155 |
| Horses | 38 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 40 |
| Sheep | 30 | 27 | 19 | 15 | 16 |
| Pigs | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 |

21. INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA EXPORTS OF CATTLE (a)
('000)

| Destination | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Interstate - | | | | | |
| Queensland | 76 | 82 | 66 | 77 | 97 |
| South Aust. | 56 | 36 | 82 | 45 | 66 |
| West Aust. | 4 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 4 |
| Total | 136 | 127 | 157 | 131 | 167 |
| Overseas | .. | 2 | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| Grand Total | 136 | 129 | 165 | 137 | 169 |

(a) As recorded by the Department of Territories.

22. AGRICULTURE : AREA OF CROPS (a)
(Acres)

| Crop | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Fruit - Bananas | 33 | 28 | 22 | 28 | 42 |
| Pineapples | 27 | 22 | 17 | 22 | 21 |
| Other | 34 | 31 | 47 | 53 | 64 |
| Total | 94 | 81 | 86 | 103 | 127 |
| Peanuts | 208 | 156 | 211 | 388 | 335 |
| Sorghum for grain | 309 | 377 | 149 | 264 | 95 |
| Sunflowers | 106 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vegetables for human consumption | 83 | 128 | 138 | 168 | 142 |
| Other crops | 10 | 7 | (b) 428 | (b) 657 | (b) 921 |
| Total area of all crops | 810 | 749 | 1,012 | 1,580 | 1,620 |

(a) Excludes rice for which details are not available for publication. (b) Principally fodder crops.

23. AGRICULTURE : PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS

| Crop | Unit of Quantity | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
|------------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Fruit - Bananas | Bushel | 2,435 | 2,316 | 378 | 464 | 763 |
| Pineapples | Bushel | 3,808 | 2,318 | 1,238 | 1,039 | 764 |
| Peanuts | Cwt. | 339 | 302 | 2,412 | 4,306 | 1,215 |
| Sorghum (grain) | Bushel | 4,489 | 608 | 406 | 4,069 | 893 |
| Sunflower (seed) | Cwt. | 108 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

24. FISHING AND PEARLING (a)

| Particulars | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| General Fisheries - | | | | | |
| Boats Engaged | No. | 28 | 23 | 28 | 29 |
| Men Employed | No. | 52 | 54 | 75 | 71 |
| Landed Weight of Fish Take '000 lb. | | 179 | 160 | 235 | 332 |
| Gross Value of Fish | £'000 | 27 | 21 | 29 | 35 |
| Pearl-Shell Fisheries (b) - | | | | | |
| Boats Engaged | No. | 10 | 11 | 5 | 5 |
| Men Employed | No. | 123 | 107 | 36 | 39 |
| Total Take of Pearl-Shell '000 lb. | | 585 | 753 | 314 | 188 |
| Gross Value of Pearl-Shell £'000 | | 146 | 135 | 57 | 36 |

(a) Excludes operations of Japanese pearl fishing fleet. (b) Season ended January of Years shown.

25. SUMMARY OF MINING AND QUARRYING OPERATIONS
(Excluding Uranium Mining)

| Particulars | Unit | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Number of Mines and Quarries | Number | 123 | 95 | 46 | 51 | 79 |
| Average Number of Persons Employed during Whole Year (including Working Proprietors) | " | 624 | 630 | 507 | 492 | 471 |
| Salaries and Wages Paid (excluding Drawings by Working Proprietors) (a) (b) | £'000 | 719 | 829 | 634 | 723 | 617 |
| Value of Output (At Mine or Quarry) | " | 2,594 | 2,195 | 2,564 | 2,727 | 3,383 |
| Total Fuel, Materials, etc. used (a) | " | 510 | 454 | 567 | 525 | 605 |
| Value of Production (c) | " | 2,084 | 1,741 | 1,997 | 2,202 | 2,778 |
| Value of Additions and Replacements to Fixed Assets (a) | " | 945 | 620 | 258 | 471 | 88 |

(a) Excludes mines and quarries employing less than four persons. (b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors; the amounts are net after deducting value of explosives sold to employees. (c) Value of output less cost of power, fuel and light and other materials and stores used; depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted.

26. QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED
(Excluding Uranium)

| Mineral | Unit | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 |
|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Metallic Minerals - | | | | | | |
| Copper ore, including cupreous ore for fertilizer | ton | 948 | 593 | 10 | 36 | 20 |
| Copper concentrate | " | 19,267 | 28,530 | 30,611 | 35,563 | 35,427 |
| Copper precipitate | " | .. | 356 | 1,284 | 1,201 | 1,180 |
| Gold ore, concentrate, etc. | " | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) |
| Manganese ore, chemical grade | " | 1,326 | 1,029 | 3,173 | 1,994 | 1,425 |
| Tin concentrate | " | 1 | 17 | 3 | 15 | 42 |
| Tungsten (wolfram) concentrate | " | 156 | 77 | 14 | 12 | 25 |
| Non-metallic Minerals - | | | | | | |
| Limestone | " | .. | .. | .. | .. | 285 |
| Mica (Muscovite) - Trimmed | '000lb. | 29 | 36 | 42 | 45 | 10 |
| Crude and film | " | .. | .. | 36 | 170 | 650 |
| Scrap | " | .. | 41 | .. | .. | .. |
| Salt | ton | .. | 1,243 | 1,500 | 1,221 | 930 |

(a) Not available. Metal content is shown in following table.

27. CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED
(Excluding Uranium)

| Contents of Metallic Minerals Produced | Unit | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 |
|--|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| Bismuth | lb. | 4,500 | 1,344 | .. | .. | .. |
| Copper | ton. | 5,002 | 7,313 | 8,660 | 9,953 | 9,764 |
| Gold | f.oz. | 75,421 | 73,970 | 72,616 | 63,142 | 72,252 |
| Manganese dioxide (MnO ₂) | ton | 914 | 668 | 2,113 | 1,406 | 940 |
| Silver | f.oz. | 27,365 | 45,417 | 49,664 | 101,138 | 84,803 |
| Tin | ton | 1 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 20 |
| Tungstic oxide (WO ₃) | " | 101 | 49 | 7 | 8 | 16 |

28. FACTORY STATISTICS

For statistical purposes a "factory" is defined as any factory, workshop or mill in which four or more persons are employed or power other than hand is used. The statistics which follow should be read in the light of this definition.

| Particulars | Year ended June — | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961* |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Establishments | 85 | 94 | 95 | 98 | 122 |
| Average number employed- | | | | | |
| Males | 609 | 657 | 704 | 761 | 865 |
| Females | 76 | 77 | 80 | 78 | 88 |
| Persons | 685 | 734 | 784 | 839 | 953 |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Salaries and Wages paid (excluding drawings by Working Proprietors)- | | | | | |
| Males | 583 | 611 | 703 | 813 | 910 |
| Females | 35 | 46 | 48 | 48 | 64 |
| Total | 618 | 657 | 751 | 861 | 974 |
| Cost of Power, Fuel, Light, etc. (a) used | 203 | 205 | 219 | 239 | 251 |
| Cost of Materials (b) used | 506 | 773 | 940 | 1,074 | 1,145 |
| Value of Production (c) | 995 | 1,293 | 1,528 | 1,742 | 1,753 |
| Value of Output (d) | 1,704 | 2,271 | 2,687 | 3,055 | 3,149 |
| Depreciated or Book Value (e)- | | | | | |
| Land and Buildings | 583 | 834 | 1,024 | 1,094 | 1,366 |
| Plant and Machinery | 639 | 717 | 1,282 | 1,376 | 1,406 |

* Some break in comparability occurs in 1960-61, when improved sources of information permitted more complete coverage.

(a) Includes Water and Lubricating Oil. (b) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (c) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (d) Value of goods produced including amounts received for repair work and other work done. (e) Includes estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

29. NUMBER AND VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS
AND VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF OTHER NEW BUILDINGS (a)

(Including estimated value of Owner-Built Houses)

| Period | New Houses and Flats | | Other New Buildings Value £'000 | Total New Buildings Value £'000 |
|--------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Number | Value £'000 | | |

COMMENCED DURING PERIOD

| Year Ended - | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| 30th June, 1957 | 251 | 1,022 | 743 | 1,765 |
| 30th June, 1958 | 311 | 1,374 | 885 | 2,259 |
| 30th June, 1959 | 334 | 1,355 | 882 | 2,237 |
| 30th June, 1960 | 426 | 1,596 | 1,182 | 2,778 |
| 30th June, 1961 | 415 | 1,728 | 2,706 | 4,434 |

COMPLETED DURING PERIOD

| Year Ended - | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| 30th June, 1957 | 328 | 1,378 | 907 | 2,285 |
| 30th June, 1958 | 275 | 1,201 | 909 | 2,110 |
| 30th June, 1959 | 356 | 1,516 | 1,072 | 2,588 |
| 30th June, 1960 | 341 | 1,382 | 1,179 | 2,561 |
| 30th June, 1961 | 403 | 1,599 | 1,519 | 3,118 |

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

| Year Ended - | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| 30th June, 1957 | 163 | 696 | 859 | 1,555 |
| 30th June, 1958 | 199 | 859 | 886 | 1,745 |
| 30th June, 1959 | 177 | 754 | 967 | 1,721 |
| 30th June, 1960 | 262 | 1,008 | 990 | 1,998 |
| 30th June, 1961 | 274 | 1,222 | 2,188 | 3,410 |

(a) The statistics shown are based on returns received from Government authorities, contractors and owner-builders, who undertake the erection of new buildings. Details obtained from Government authorities and buildings contractors refer to all areas. Details for owner-builders cover only proclaimed health areas.

Figures for houses exclude temporary dwellings and dwellings attached to other buildings.

Major additions to existing buildings are included but minor alterations and additions are excluded because of the difficulty of obtaining complete lists of persons who undertake this work.

30. VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS (EXCLUDING LAND) :
 CLASSIFIED BY TYPE (a)
 (£'000)

| Type of Building | Year ended 30th June — | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 |
| COMMENCED | | | | | |
| Houses and Flats | 1,022 | 1,374 | 1,355 | 1,596 | 1,728 |
| Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. | 73 | (b) | 88 | 82 | 289 |
| Shops | 114 | 62 | 141 | (b) | 108 |
| Factories | 136 | 165 | 48 | 52 | 736 |
| Offices | 104 | .. | (b) | 283 | 770 |
| Other Business Premises | 42 | 155 | 107 | 42 | 161 |
| Educational | 126 | 83 | 127 | 204 | 190 |
| Religious | .. | (b) | .. | .. |) 155 |
| Health | 43 | 48 | 126 | (b) |) |
| Entertainment and Recreation | 27 | .. | (b) | (b) | 56 |
| Miscellaneous | 78 | 209 | 212 | 232 | 241 |
| Total | 1,765 | 2,259 | 2,237 | 2,778 | 4,434 |

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| COMPLETED | | | | | |
| Houses and Flats | 1,378 | 1,201 | 1,516 | 1,382 | 1,599 |
| Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. | 54 | (b) | 368 | 245 | (b) |
| Shops | 130 | 98 | 117 | 109 | 145 |
| Factories | 51 | 234 | 99 | (b) | 223 |
| Offices | 78 | 65 | (b) | 29 | 284 |
| Other Business Premises | 43 | 61 | 90 | 159 | 88 |
| Educational | (b) | 192 | 151 | 96 | 311 |
| Religious | (b) | .. | .. | .. | (b) |
| Health | 105 | (b) | (b) | (b) | 90 |
| Entertainment and Recreation | (b) | (b) | (b) | 55 | 117 |
| Miscellaneous | 392 | 143 | 170 | 342 | 215 |
| Total | 2,285 | 2,110 | 2,588 | 2,561 | 3,118 |

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD | | | | | |
| Houses and Flats | 696 | 859 | 754 | 1,008 | 1,222 |
| Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. | 151 | (b) | (b) | .. | 269 |
| Shops | 96 | 64 | 89 | 106 | 75 |
| Factories |) | 79 | 26 | 29 | 547 |
| Offices |) | 208 | .. | (b) | 737 |
| Other Business Premises |) | 110 | 126 |) | 82 |
| Educational |) | 50 |) |) |) |
| Religious |) | 259 | (b) |) | 426 |
| Health |) | (b) |) | 278 |) |
| Entertainment and Recreation |) | .. |) |) |) |
| Miscellaneous | 145 | 237 | 280 | 170 | 202 |
| Total | 1,555 | 1,745 | 1,721 | 1,998 | 3,410 |

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 29. (b) Confidential, not available for publication.

31. NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS
FOR GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND PRIVATE OWNERSHIP (a)

| Period | Built by or for Government Authorities (b) | Contract-Built for Private Persons | Owner-Built (c) | Total |
|--------|--|--|--------------------|-------|
|--------|--|--|--------------------|-------|

COMMENCED

| Year Ended - | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 30th June, 1957 | 103 | 74 | 74 | 251 |
| 30th June, 1958 | 150 | 77 | 84 | 311 |
| 30th June, 1959 | 154 | 103 | 77 | 334 |
| 30th June, 1960 | 199 | 122 | 105 | 426 |
| 30th June, 1961 | 219 | 102 | 94 | 415 |

COMPLETED

| Year Ended - | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 30th June, 1957 | 170 | 92 | 66 | 328 |
| 30th June, 1958 | 137 | 64 | 74 | 275 |
| 30th June, 1959 | 169 | 101 | 86 | 356 |
| 30th June, 1960 | 146 | 116 | 79 | 341 |
| 30th June, 1961 | 178 | 108 | 117 | 403 |

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

| Year Ended - | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|----|-----|
| 30th June, 1957 | 68 | 27 | 68 | 163 |
| 30th June, 1958 | 81 | 40 | 78 | 199 |
| 30th June, 1959 | 66 | 42 | 69 | 177 |
| 30th June, 1960 | 119 | 48 | 95 | 262 |
| 30th June, 1961 | 160 | 42 | 72 | 274 |

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 29. (b) Includes houses and flats erected by or for Government authorities for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Houses erected for particular persons under Government sponsored home building schemes or with Government financial assistance are classified as "Private". (c) For the purposes of this table, an "owner-built" house is one actually erected or being erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

32. NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED,
DARWIN AND OTHER RECORDED AREAS (a)

| Period | Darwin (b) | Other Recorded Areas | Total |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------|-------|
| Year Ended - | | | |
| 30th June, 1957 | 268 | 60 | 328 |
| 30th June, 1958 | 208 | 67 | 275 |
| 30th June, 1959 | 232 | 124 | 356 |
| 30th June, 1960 | 233 | 108 | 341 |
| 30th June, 1961 | 281 | 122 | 403 |

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 29. (b) Area defined in the Schedule to the Darwin Acquisition Act (No. 24 of 1945).

33. TRADESMEN ENGAGED ON JOBS CARRIED OUT BY BUILDERS OF
NEW BUILDINGS (a)

| Tradesmen | At - | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | 31st March, 1960 | 30th June, 1960 | 30th Sept., 1960 | 14th Dec., 1960 | 30th March, 1961 | 30th June, 1961 | 29th Sept., 1961 |
| Carpenters | 196 | 197 | 186 | 199 | 186 | 212 | 250 |
| Bricklayers | 53 | 44 | 45 | 37 | 40 | 46 | 53 |
| Painters | 39 | 28 | 38 | 24 | 37 | 49 | 91 |
| Electricians | 36 | 26 | 21 | 31 | 33 | 56 | 54 |
| Plumbers | 42 | 29 | 36 | 37 | 39 | 52 | 78 |
| Builders' Labourers | 58 | 46 | 92 | 74 | 107 | 98 | 115 |
| Other | 45 | 35 | 59 | 62 | 67 | 95 | 93 |
| Total | 469 | 405 | 477 | 464 | 509 | 608 | 734 |

(a) See footnote (a) Table 35.

34. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ENGAGED ON JOBS CARRIED OUT
BY BUILDERS OF NEW BUILDINGS(a)

| Employers and Employees | At — | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | 31st March, 1960 | 30th June, 1960 | 30th Sept., 1960 | 14th Dec., 1960 | 30th March, 1961 | 30th June, 1961 | 29th Sept., 1961 |
| Contractors | 49 | 39 | 44 | 41 | 50 | 63 | 66 |
| Sub-Cont- ractors | 110 | 83 | 65 | 63 | 69 | 114 | 161 |
| Wage Earn- ers | 310 | 283 | 368 | 360 | 390 | 431 | 507 |
| Total | 469 | 405 | 477 | 464 | 509 | 608 | 734 |

35. PERSONS ENGAGED ON JOBS CARRIED OUT BY BUILDERS OF NEW
BUILDINGS (a) CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF BUILDING WORK

| Type of Building Work | At — | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | 31st March, 1960 | 30th June, 1960 | 30th Sept., 1960 | 14th Dec., 1960 | 30th March, 1961 | 30th June, 1961 | 29th Sept., 1961 |
| New Houses and Flats | 228 | 186 | 204 | 189 | 227 | 277 | 345 |
| Other New Buildings | 214 | 195 | 244 | 243 | 237 | 284 | 350 |
| Alterations and Addi- tions (b) | 23 | 20 | 22 | 27 | 37 | 43 | 32 |
| Repairs and Maintenance (b) | 4 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 7 |
| Total | 469 | 405 | 477 | 464 | 509 | 608 | 734 |

(a) Figures relate to persons actually working on the jobs of contractors who undertake the erection of new buildings and Government instrumentalities which erect new buildings on their own account. They include persons actually engaged on alterations, additions, repairs and maintenance when these jobs are undertaken by such contractors and instrumentalities. The figures include working principals and their employees, men working as or for sub-contractors, and men temporarily laid off on account of weather.

Contractors are asked to give details of the persons employed on a specified day, but because of frequent movements between jobs and because some persons (such as electricians, etc.) may work on several jobs which are under construction simultaneously, some duplication may occur.

The figures exclude persons working on owner-built houses, and employees of builders who undertake only alterations, additions, repairs and maintenance.

(b) Carried out by builders of New Buildings.

36. OVERSEA TRADE : IMPORTS

(£A f.o.b. port of shipment)

| Statistical Class | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin | 893 | 703 |
| II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages | 1,497 | 1,251 |
| III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors | 1,022 | 344 |
| IV. Tobacco | 4 | .. |
| V. Live Animals, including Birds | .. | .. |
| VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs | .. | .. |
| VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; and Man-made Fibres | .. | 177 |
| VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel - | | |
| (a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres | 1,149 | 1,841 |
| (b) Textiles | 478 | 2,252 |
| (c) Apparel | 366 | 1,345 |
| IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes | 1,039,298 | 816,414 |
| X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes | .. | .. |
| XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons | 49,071 | 52,392 |
| XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery - | | |
| (a) Metals and Metal Manufactures | 23,771 | 78,363 |
| (b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment | 93,563 | 36,139 |
| (c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) | 42,283 | 12,858 |
| XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof - | | |
| (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures | 79 | 201 |
| (b) Leather and Leather Manufactures | .. | 442 |
| XIV. Wood and Wicker | 42,148 | 76,726 |
| XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware | 80,445 | 56,402 |
| XVI. Paper and Stationery - | | |
| (a) Pulp, Paper and Board | .. | .. |
| (b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery | 908 | 1,187 |
| XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces | 1,110 | 898 |
| XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i. | 1,848 | 793 |
| XIX. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers | 8,315 | 2,311 |
| XX. Miscellaneous | 96,543 | 63,207 |
| XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie | .. | .. |
| Total | 1,484,791 | 1,206,246 |

37. OVERSEA TRADE : EXPORTS

(£A f.o.b. port of shipment)

| Statistical Class | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
|---|---------|---------|
| I. Foodstuffs of Animal Origin | 1,143 | 358 |
| II. Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin and Non-alcoholic Beverages | 20,136 | 66,148 |
| III. Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors | 1,310 | 156 |
| IV. Tobacco | 162 | 46 |
| V. Live Animals, including Birds | 161,059 | 48,680 |
| VI. Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs | 710 | 19,984 |
| VII. Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Manufactures; and Man-made Fibres | .. | 8 |
| VIII. Yarns and Manufactured Fibres, Textiles and Apparel - | | |
| (a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres | 65 | 332 |
| (b) Textiles | 204 | 108 |
| (c) Apparel | 134 | 435 |
| IX. Oils, Fats and Waxes | 10,027 | 6,018 |
| X. Pigments, Paints and Varnishes | 51 | 749 |
| XI. Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons | 147,836 | 140,442 |
| XII. Metals, Metal Manufactures and Machinery - | | |
| (a) Metals and Metal Manufactures | 132,548 | 72,130 |
| (b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment | 479 | 3,483 |
| (c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) | 15,737 | 6,668 |
| XIII. Rubber and Leather and Manufactures thereof - | | |
| (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures | 633 | 744 |
| (b) Leather and Leather Manufactures | 25 | .. |
| XIV. Wood and Wicker | 14 | 13 |
| XV. Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware | 342 | 720 |
| XVI. Paper and Stationery - | | |
| (a) Pulp, Paper and Board | .. | 11 |
| (b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery | 178 | 8 |
| XVII. Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces | 19,827 | 25,429 |
| XVIII. Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, n.e.i. | 4,175 | 534 |
| XIX. Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers | 681 | 592 |
| XX. Miscellaneous | 33,723 | 41,273 |
| XXI. Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie | .. | .. |
| Total | 551,199 | 435,069 |

38. OVERSEA TRADE : IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS

| Item | Unit of Quantity | 1959-60 | | 1960-61 | |
|---|------------------|----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| | | Quantity | Value (a) | Quantity | Value (a) |
| IMPORTS | | | | | |
| Petroleum and Shale Spirit - | '000 | | £ | | £ |
| Aviation Spirit | gals. | 2,839 | 261,585 | 1,716 | 154,234 |
| Other (Motor Spirit) | " | 3,190 | 166,546 | 2,592 | 129,708 |
| Aviation Turbine Fuel | " | 6,400 | 365,364 | 6,949 | 347,854 |
| Kerosene | " | 132 | 7,167 | 138 | 7,485 |
| Gas oil including automotive diesel oil and other diesel fuel distillates known as diesel distillate and derv oil | " | 2,588 | 129,152 | 1,971 | 92,755 |
| Residual oil, heavy diesel fuel such as industrial diesel oil and marine diesel oil and furnace oil | " | 1,901 | 107,692 | 1,730 | 81,854 |
| Stone Crushing Machinery | - | .. | 28,520 | .. | .. |
| Sulphur including brimstone | ton | 4,694 | 49,071 | 4,677 | 52,338 |
| Telephone Instruments & Appliances | - | .. | 89,742 | .. | .. |
| Timber - undressed hardwood | sup. ft. | 972,428 | 41,402 | 1,563,382 | 69,336 |
| Portland Cement | cwt. | 200,002 | 79,421 | 149,864 | 55,139 |
| Fertilizer | " | 9,980 | 8,200 | .. | .. |
| Other Articles | - | .. | 150,929 | .. | 215,543 |
| Total Imports | | | 1,484,791 | | 1,206,246 |
| EXPORTS | | | | | |
| Hides and Skins, raw | - | .. | 26 | .. | 19,979 |
| Rice | - | 6,599 | 18,927 | 55,772 | 65,851 |
| Live Animals - Cattle | number | 7,771 | 160,244 | 2,372 | 47,440 |
| - other | - | .. | 815 | .. | 1,240 |
| Copper Ores and Concentrates | cwt. | 67,977 | 147,836 | 66,960 | 139,900 |
| Iron and Steel Scrap | " | 138,646 | 103,423 | 241,282 | 57,896 |
| Aircraft and Parts | - | .. | 24,500 | .. | 7,927 |
| Pearls | - | .. | 15,467 | .. | 21,063 |
| Opals | - | .. | 4,309 | .. | 1,789 |
| Other Articles | - | .. | 75,652 | .. | 71,984 |
| Total Exports | | | 551,199 | | 435,069 |

(a) Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

39. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE

£

| Particulars | 1959-60 | | 1960-61 | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Gross | Net | Gross | Net |
| CUSTOMS | | | | |
| Spirituous and alcoholic liquors | 4,985 | 4,378 | 6,331 | 6,331 |
| Aviation spirit | 19,606 | 19,605 | 7,682 | 7,301 |
| Other Petroleum spirit | 119,379 | 119,260 | 124,170 | 121,462 |
| Aviation turbine fuel | 16,321 | 16,321 | 38,021 | 37,907 |
| Diesel fuel | 15,500 | 15,232 | 22,723 | 22,723 |
| Wood and Wicker - raw and manufactured | 5,970 | 5,970 | 10,429 | 10,182 |
| Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware | 11,092 | 11,092 | 9,326 | 9,321 |
| Primage | 1,334 | 1,334 | 434 | 434 |
| Other Customs | 21,665 | 20,225 | 36,273 | 35,073 |
| Total Customs | 215,852 | 213,417 | 255,389 | 250,734 |
| EXCISE | | | | |
| Beer | 471,063 | 470,160 | 484,457 | 483,812 |
| Spirits | 11,233 | 11,156 | 10,265 | 10,265 |
| Other | 2,689 | 2,596 | 2,313 | 2,313 |
| Total Excise | 484,985 | 483,912 | 497,035 | 496,390 |
| Total Customs and Excise | 700,837 | 697,329 | 752,424 | 747,124 |

40. RADIOPHONIC STATIONS AUTHORIZED

| Class of Station | At 30th June - | | | | |
|------------------|----------------|------|------|------|------|
| | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 |

TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Fixed - | | | | | |
| Aeronautical | 6 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| Outpost | 146 | 150 | 151 | 157 | 167 |
| Other | 16 | 16 | 19 | 31 | 28 |
| Land - | | | | | |
| Aeronautical | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Base-Land Mobile Services | 9 | 10 | 13 | 18 | 18 |
| Coast | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Mobile - | | | | | |
| Land Mobile Services | 62 | 59 | 73 | 111 | 132 |
| Amateur | 14 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 18 |
| Total | 260 | 262 | 279 | 342 | 376 |

RECEIVING ONLY

| | | | | | |
|-------|----|----|---|---|---|
| Fixed | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | 4 |
|-------|----|----|---|---|---|

TOTAL STATIONS AUTHORIZED

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Grand Total | 260 | 262 | 283 | 346 | 380 |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

BROADCASTING LICENCES

| Particulars | At 30th June - | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 |
| Broadcasting Licences - | | | | | |
| National Stations | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Commercial Stations | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Broadcast Listener's Licences | 3,040 | 3,026 | 3,260 | 3,347 | 3,439 |

41. SUMMARY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

| Item | Unit | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| Shipping - | | | | | | |
| Oversea Vessels Entered | No. | 22 | 36 | 40 | 65 | 55 |
| | Net Ton | 62,540 | 71,128 | 95,577 | 153,598 | 107,412 |
| Oversea Cargo - | | | | | | |
| Discharged (a) | Ton | 35,721 | 42,901 | 50,563 | 62,804 | 87,360 |
| Shipped (a) | " | 8,828 | 10,510 | 9,646 | 14,877 | 19,376 |
| Interstate Vessels Entered | No. | 39 | 41 | 44 | 53 | 56 |
| | Net Ton | 60,825 | 56,239 | 57,170 | 78,640 | 78,821 |
| Interstate Cargo - | | | | | | |
| Discharged (a) | Ton | 61,321 | 60,973 | 56,789 | 55,251 | 56,583 |
| Shipped (a) | " | 6,693 | 2,124 | 4,545 | 11,161 | 9,210 |
| Government Omnibus Services - | | | | | | |
| Route Mileage | Mile | 27 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 39 |
| Omnibus Miles | " | 152,910 | 226,466 | 298,742 | 299,773 | 315,791 |
| Passenger Journeys | No. | (b) | (c)606,044 | (c)629,773 | (c)608,806 | 654,162 |
| Gross Revenue | £. | 14,920 | 22,787 | 28,860 | 31,220 | 39,627 |
| Working Expenses | £. | 16,554 | 43,789 | 44,873 | 35,343 | 47,226 |
| Omnibuses | No. | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 11 |
| Employees | " | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 17 |
| Roads - | | | | | | |
| Bituminous | Mile | 1,293 | 1,334 | 1,346 | 1,371 | 1,386 |
| Gravel | " | 192 | 195 | 227 | 222 | 215 |
| Improved Earth (incl. Grader Tracks) | " | 8,542 | 9,116 | 9,255 | 8,657 | 8,799 |
| Tracks (Bush) | " | 2,100 | 1,806 | 1,837 | 2,747 | 2,542 |
| Government Railways - | | | | | | |
| Route Miles (d) | No. | 490 | 490 | 490 | 490 | 490 |
| Passenger Journeys (e) | " | 2,940 | 2,295 | 1,630 | 1,821 | 1,459 |
| Goods and Livestock | | | | | | |
| Carried (e) | Ton | 42,876 | 59,225 | 100,894 | 140,844 | 50,431 |
| Earnings (e) | £. | 151,479 | 138,951 | 209,666 | 261,809 | 130,625 |
| Civil Aviation - | | | | | | |
| Traffic Handled at Darwin Airport - | | | | | | |
| Domestic | | | | | | |
| Passengers | No. |) | 16,364 | 17,515 | 21,433 | 23,443 |
| Freight | Ton(f) |) | 599 | 626 | 679 | 722 |
| International |) | (b) | | | | |
| Passengers | No. |) | 2,259 | 2,113 | 2,443 | 3,163 |
| Freight | Ton(f) |) | 36 | 37 | 31 | 29 |

(a) Tons weight plus tons measurement (40 cubic ft. of space). (b) Not available. (c) Estimated.

(d) Includes 173 miles of Central Australia Railway from South Australian border to Alice Springs.

(e) Relates to North Australia Railway only. (f) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.).

42. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

| Type of Vehicle | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Cars | 243 | 238 | 249 | 276 | 371 | 319 |
| Station Wagons | 23 | 22 | 96 | 140 | 148 | 202 |
| Ambulances and Hearses | .. | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Utilities | 204 | 247 | 187 | 248 | 278 | 289 |
| Panel Vans | 39 | 39 | 49 | 40 | 45 | 58 |
| Trucks | 99 | 102 | 81 | 89 | 70 | 156 |
| Other Truck-type | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Omnibuses | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 14 |
| Total Motor Vehicles excluding Motor Cycles | 609 | 655 | 667 | 803 | 921 | 1,039 |
| Motor Cycles | 60 | 54 | 48 | 25 | 29 | 17 |

43. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION
WAGONS BY MAKE

| Make of Vehicle | Motor Cars | | Station Wagons | |
|-----------------|------------|------|----------------|------|
| | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 |
| Austin | 20 | 4 | .. | 4 |
| Borgward | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Chevrolet | 6 | 5 | .. | .. |
| Chrysler | 3 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Citroen | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dodge | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Fiat | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Ford | 78 | 83 | 37 | 56 |
| Goggomobile | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Hillman | 16 | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| Holden | 107 | 105 | 93 | 117 |
| Humber | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Karmann Ghia | 2 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Land Rover | .. | .. | 1 | 6 |
| Lloyd | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| Morris | 27 | 20 | .. | 3 |
| Peugeot | 4 | 2 | 8 | 5 |
| Pontiac | 1 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Rambler | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Simca | 23 | 15 | .. | 2 |
| Singer | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sunbeam | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Studebaker | .. | 1 | .. | 2 |
| Toyota | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Triumph | 7 | 3 | .. | .. |
| Vauxhall | 6 | 6 | .. | .. |
| Volkswagen | 58 | 62 | .. | 4 |
| Willys | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Total | 371 | 319 | 148 | 202 |

44. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES OTHER THAN
CARS, STATION WAGONS AND MOTOR CYCLES, BY MAKE

| Make of Vehicle | Utilities | | Panel Vans | | Trucks | | Omnibuses | | Total | |
|--------------------|-----------|------|------------|------|--------|------|-----------|------|--------|--------|
| | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 |
| A.E.C. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| Atkinson | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Austin | 4 | 2 | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 6 | 5 |
| B.M.C. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. |
| Bedford | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | 18 | 31 | .. | 4 | 19 | 39 |
| Chrysler | 5 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 11 |
| Commer | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 | (a)7 |
| Dodge | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | 8 | 37 | .. | .. | 10 | 41 |
| Foden | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 |
| Ford | 34 | 55 | 4 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 2 | .. | (a)51 | 82 |
| G.M.C. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Hillman | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Holden | 119 | 118 | 20 | 26 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 139 | 144 |
| International | 10 | 8 | 2 | .. | 14 | 40 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 50 |
| Land Rover | 75 | 72 | 1 | 1 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 76 | 78 |
| Leyland | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 5 | .. | .. | 6 | 5 |
| Mack | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Morris | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 3 |
| Nissan | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Peugeot | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Reo | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Standard | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. |
| Studebaker | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Toyota | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 5 |
| Volkswagen | 2 | .. | 10 | 6 | .. | .. | 4 | 5 | 16 | 11 |
| Willys | 18 | 15 | .. | 2 | 4 | 5 | .. | .. | 22 | 22 |
| Total | 278 | 289 | 45 | 58 | 70 | 156 | 8 | 14 | (a)402 | (a)518 |

(a) Includes 1 Other Truck-type Vehicle.

45. MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER

(Exclusive of Defence Service Vehicles)

| Type of Vehicle | 31st Dec., 1957 | 31st Dec., 1958 | 31st Dec., 1959 | 31st Dec., 1960 | 31st Dec., 1961 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Motor Cars (including Station Wagons) | 2,736 | 3,358 | 3,776 | 4,623 | 5,473 |
| Hire Cars | 77 | 91 | 82 | 78 | 78 |
| Ambulances | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 11 |
| Commercial Vehicles | 3,809 | 4,093 | 4,352 | 4,768 | 5,254 |
| Omnibuses | 33 | 35 | 39 | 53 | 52 |
| Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters | 714 | 748 | 691 | 717 | 719 |
| Total | 7,380 | 8,336 | 8,951 | 10,248 | 11,587 |

46. MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE

| Particulars | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Drivers' and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June | No. | 7,961 | 8,821 | 9,974 | 10,609 |
| Gross Revenue - | | | | | |
| Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax | £ | 36,972 | 40,664 | 46,374 | 50,379 |
| Drivers' and Riders' etc. Licences | £ | 5,884 | 6,380 | 7,064 | 7,552 |
| Miscellaneous | £ | 615 | 922 | 1,657 | 1,053 |
| Total | £ | 43,471 | 47,966 | 55,095 | 58,984 |
| | | | | | 70,390 |

47. BANK DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES

| Cheque-Paying Banks | | | Savings Banks | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------------------|
| Monthly Average for June — | Deposits | Advances | At end of June — | Depositors' Balances |
| | £'000 | £'000 | | £'000 |
| 1957 | 2,541 | 961 | 1957 | 1,894 |
| 1958 | 2,560 | 1,047 | 1958 | 2,098 |
| 1959 | 2,858 | 1,205 | 1959 | 2,239 |
| 1960 | 3,188 | 1,299 | 1960 | 2,582 |
| 1961 | 3,579 | 1,254 | 1961 | 2,726 |

48. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE : NORTHERN TERRITORY

NOTE.- The information in the following table covers the transactions of the Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund in relation to the administration of the Northern Territory and the operations of the North Australia Railway.

Revenue derived by the Commonwealth from income taxes, customs duties etc. levied in the Northern Territory and expenditure by the Commonwealth in the Northern Territory on such items as defence, civil aviation, etc. and payments to residents from the National Welfare Fund are not included. Details of expenditure from the National Welfare Fund may be found in Tables 60 to 64. Details of revenue from, and expenditure on, other items mentioned above are not available.

(£'000)

| Item | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenue - | | | | | |
| Probate and Stamp Duties | 11 | 23 | 32 | 32 | 49 |
| Motor Registration (a) | 43 | 48 | 53 | 60 | 71 |
| Rent and Rates | 210 | 278 | 342 | 395 | 418 |
| North Australia Railways | 130 | 182 | 204 | 272 | 149 |
| Electricity Supply | 375 | 419 | 449 | 533 | 574 |
| Other | 268 | 348 | 347 | 406 | 628 |
| Total | 1,037 | 1,298 | 1,427 | 1,698 | 1,889 |
| Expenditure - | | | | | |
| Aboriginal Affairs | 509 | 684 | 720 | 980 | 965 |
| Educational Services | 161 | 208 | 243 | 278 | 353 |
| Public Health, Recreation and Charitable | 752 | 796 | 855 | 857 | 1,050 |
| Law, Order and Public Safety | 63 | 93 | 104 | 119 | 124 |
| Capital Works and Services | 2,878 | 3,386 | 3,722 | 3,896 | 4,576 |
| North Australia Railways | 239 | 221 | 169 | 202 | 170 |
| Electricity Supply | 301 | 289 | 336 | 363 | 351 |
| Other Business Undertakings | 116 | 125 | 144 | 145 | 134 |
| All Other | 1,827 | 2,211 | 2,475 | 3,502 | 3,876 |
| Total | 6,846 | 8,013 | 8,768 | 10,342 | 11,599 |

(a) For further particulars see Table 42.

49. COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION
 1959-60 ASSESSMENT YEAR (1958-59 INCOME YEAR):
 TAXPAYERS ASSESSED IN NORTHERN TERRITORY, INCOME,
 AND TAX, BY GRADE OF ACTUAL INCOME

| Grade of Actual Income (a) | Taxpayers | | | Actual Income (a) | Taxable Income | Net Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|---|
| | Males | Females | Total | | | |
| £ | No. | No. | No. | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| 105 - 199 | 29 | 37 | 66 | 10 | 10 | .. |
| 200 - 299 | 36 | 28 | 64 | 16 | 15 | .. |
| 300 - 399 | 44 | 55 | 99 | 36 | 24 | 1 |
| 400 - 499 | 132 | 185 | 317 | 142 | 72 | 2 |
| 500 - 599 | 162 | 177 | 339 | 186 | 107 | 4 |
| 600 - 699 | 204 | 236 | 440 | 285 | 175 | 8 |
| 700 - 799 | 238 | 216 | 454 | 339 | 217 | 12 |
| 800 - 899 | 348 | 186 | 534 | 453 | 287 | 18 |
| 900 - 999 | 415 | 149 | 564 | 536 | 358 | 26 |
| 1,000 - 1,099 | 496 | 109 | 605 | 636 | 394 | 31 |
| 1,100 - 1,199 | 567 | 48 | 615 | 708 | 442 | 38 |
| 1,200 - 1,299 | 596 | 41 | 637 | 794 | 496 | 45 |
| 1,300 - 1,399 | 498 | 19 | 517 | 696 | 425 | 41 |
| 1,400 - 1,499 | 430 | 13 | 443 | 642 | 402 | 42 |
| 1,500 - 1,999 | 1,162 | 47 | 1,209 | 2,058 | 1,300 | 156 |
| 2,000 - 2,999 | 436 | 26 | 462 | 1,073 | 722 | 116 |
| 3,000 - 3,999 | 71 | 15 | 86 | 295 | 229 | 52 |
| 4,000 - 4,999 | 28 | 3 | 31 | 136 | 105 | 28 |
| 5,000 - 9,999 | 21 | 3 | 24 | 152 | 136 | 49 |
| 10,000 - and over | 5 | .. | 5 | 65 | 59 | 28 |
| Total | 5,918 | 1,613 | 7,511 | 9,258 | 5,975 | 697 |

(a) Actual Income is defined briefly as "Gross Income including exempt income, less expenses incurred in gaining that income".

50. SALES TAX : GOODS SOLD AND TAX PAYABLE

NOTE.- An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£'000)

| Particulars | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods | 2,878 | 2,722 | 3,354 | 3,887 | 3,633 |
| Taxable Sales - | | | | | |
| 8 1/3% (a) | .. | 22 | 28 | 34 | 42 |
| 10 % (b) | 30 | 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| 12 1/2% | 271 | 273 | 281 | 368 | 374 |
| 16 2/3% | 38 | 40 | 53 | 56 | 58 |
| 25 % | 15 | 14 | 16 | 20 | 21 |
| 30 % (c) | .. | 8 | 8 | .. | .. |
| 40 % (d) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 354 | 363 | 386 | 478 | 495 |
| Sales Tax Payable | 47 | 49 | 53 | 63 | 65 |

(a) Operative from 4th September, 1957. (b) Ceased to operate on 3rd September, 1957. (c) Ceased to operate from 16th November, 1960 to 21st February, 1961. (d) Operated from 16th November, 1960 to 21st February, 1961.

51. PUBLIC HOSPITALS : NUMBER, STAFF AND ACCOMMODATION

| Particulars | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of Hospitals | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Medical Staff - | | | | | |
| Honorary | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Salaried | 13 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 16 |
| Total | 13 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 16 |
| Nursing Staff | 102 | 130 | 156 | 162 | 167 |
| Accommodation - Number of Beds and Cots | 368 | 373 | 422 | 441 | 471 |

52. PUBLIC HOSPITALS : PATIENTS TREATED

| Particulars | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| In-patients at beginning of year - | | | | | |
| Males | 113 | 137 | 166 | 165 | 163 |
| Females | 104 | 97 | 126 | 157 | 158 |
| Persons | 217 | 234 | 292 | 322 | 321 |
| Admissions and Re-admissions during the year - | | | | | |
| Males | 3,344 | 3,454 | 3,630 | 3,747 | 3,926 |
| Females | 3,452 | 3,816 | 3,940 | 4,255 | 4,452 |
| Persons | 6,796 | 7,270 | 7,570 | 8,002 | 8,378 |
| Total in-patients (cases) treated - | | | | | |
| Males | 3,457 | 3,591 | 3,796 | 3,912 | 4,089 |
| Females | 3,556 | 3,913 | 4,066 | 4,412 | 4,610 |
| Persons | 7,013 | 7,504 | 7,862 | 8,324 | 8,699 |
| Discharges - | | | | | |
| Males | 3,216 | 3,324 | 3,521 | 3,626 | 3,809 |
| Females | 3,375 | 3,730 | 3,853 | 4,177 | 4,384 |
| Persons | 6,591 | 7,054 | 7,374 | 7,803 | 8,193 |
| Deaths - (a) | | | | | |
| Males | 104 | 101 | 110 | 123 | 108 |
| Females | 84 | 57 | 56 | 77 | 75 |
| Persons | 188 | 158 | 166 | 200 | 183 |
| In-patients at end of year - | | | | | |
| Males | 137 | 166 | 165 | 163 | 172 |
| Females | 97 | 126 | 157 | 158 | 151 |
| Persons | 234 | 292 | 322 | 321 | 323 |
| Average daily number of patients resident | 236 | 266 | 282 | 309 | 310 |
| Out-patients - Number of cases treated | 75,963 | 86,238 | 82,468 | 82,312 | 72,865 |

(a) Includes deaths of aborigines, full blood and half-caste.

53. PUBLIC HOSPITALS : REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(£'000)

| Particulars | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Revenue - | | | | | |
| Government Aid | 690 | 731 | 887 | 921 | 1,006 |
| Commonwealth Hospital Benefits | | | | | |
| etc. | 33 | 39 | 40 | 44 | 46 |
| Fees | 24 | 37 | 39 | 66 | 66 |
| | Total | 747 | 807 | 966 | 1,031 |
| | | | | | |
| Expenditure - | | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 341 | 350 | 388 | 468 | 504 |
| Upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds | 279 | 260 | 314 | 387 | 411 |
| All other ordinary | | | | | |
| Capital | 127 | 197 | 264 | 176 | 203 |
| | Total | 747 | 807 | 966 | 1,031 |
| | | | | | |

54. BABY HEALTH CENTRES

| Particulars | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Number of Centres - Darwin | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Alice Springs | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Total | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Number of Attendances at Centres - | | | | | |
| Darwin | 5,288 | 5,247 | 4,481 | 3,952 | 4,629 |
| Alice Springs | 2,067 | 3,384 | 3,102 | 2,753 | 2,938 |
| | Total | 7,355 | 8,631 | 7,583 | 6,705 |
| Number of Attendances at Sub-Centres - Darwin | 866 | 2,084 | 1,761 | 3,573 | 6,269 |
| Number of Visits paid by Nurses - | | | | | |
| Darwin | 1,074 | 903 | 1,024 | 2,512 | 3,330 |
| Alice Springs | (a) | 897 | 826 | 945 | 558 |
| | Total | 1,074 | 1,800 | 1,850 | 3,457 |
| | | | | | |

(a) No visits carried out as a Welfare Sister was not in attendance.

55. SCHOOLS
(Excluding special and mission schools for Aboriginals)

| Particulars | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Number of Schools - | | | | | |
| Government | 10 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 14 |
| Non-Government (Roman Catholic) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 12 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 16 |
| Number of Teachers - | | | | | |
| Government | 97 | 89 | 124 | 146 | 168 |
| Non-Government (Roman Catholic) | 14 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 14 |
| Total | 111 | 103 | 140 | 154 | 182 |
| Number of Pupils (a) - | | | | | |
| Government | 2,112 | 2,379 | 2,812 | 3,049 | 3,363 |
| Non-Government (Roman Catholic) | 538 | 610 | 613 | 708 | 775 |
| Total | 2,650 | 2,989 | 3,425 | 3,757 | 4,138 |

(a) Annual census of school children.

NOTE.- Schools for European and part-European children in the Northern Territory are conducted for the Commonwealth on an agreed basis of reimbursement by the South Australian Department of Education which is represented in Darwin by a Superintendent of Northern Territory Schools.

Approximately 140 children received correspondence education under the South Australian Correspondence School system. The "School of the Air" supplements normal correspondence instruction for certain children. Some of these live as much as 500 miles from Alice Springs, where the "School of the Air" is conducted.

56. SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINALS

| Particulars | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Government Schools - | | | | | |
| Number of Schools at 30th June | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 14 |
| Teachers Employed at 30th June | 26 | 25 | 28 | 31 | 27 |
| Enrolment at 30th June | 602 | 683 | 780 | 782 | 832 |
| Average Monthly Enrolment | 588 | 659 | 775 | 738 | 792 |
| Subsidized Schools (a) - | | | | | |
| Number of Schools at 30th June | 17 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 23 |
| Teachers Employed at 30th June | 27 | 28 | 38 | 36 | 36 |
| Enrolment at 30th June | 1,239 | 1,254 | 1,312 | 1,393 | 1,524 |
| Average Monthly Enrolment | 1,201 | 1,281 | 1,317 | 1,290 | 1,404 |

(a) Mission schools and subsidized schools on pastoral properties.

57. AGES OF PUPILS (a)
(Excluding special mission schools for Aboriginals)

| Age last Birthday (Years) | Boys | | | Girls | | | Total | | - |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1958 | 1959 | |
| Under 6 | 210 | 193 | 204 | 170 | 189 | 195 | 380 | 382 | 399 |
| 6 | 186 | 280 | 263 | 226 | 220 | 248 | 412 | 500 | 511 |
| 7 | 230 | 203 | 258 | 247 | 220 | 216 | 477 | 423 | 474 |
| 8 | 215 | 194 | 221 | 190 | 209 | 246 | 405 | 403 | 467 |
| 9 | 203 | 201 | 220 | 180 | 216 | 217 | 383 | 417 | 437 |
| 10 | 166 | 181 | 210 | 125 | 167 | 191 | 291 | 348 | 401 |
| 11 | 152 | 171 | 179 | 153 | 175 | 192 | 305 | 346 | 371 |
| 12 | 115 | 186 | 161 | 129 | 161 | 177 | 244 | 347 | 338 |
| 13 | 100 | 116 | 157 | 112 | 129 | 149 | 212 | 245 | 306 |
| 14 | 100 | 83 | 92 | 73 | 78 | 117 | 173 | 161 | 209 |
| 15 | 43 | 60 | 69 | 37 | 48 | 59 | 80 | 108 | 128 |
| 16 | 27 | 36 | 39 | 22 | 13 | 31 | 49 | 49 | 70 |
| 17 and over | 10 | 21 | 22 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 28 | 27 |
| Total | 1,757 | 1,925 | 2,095 | 1,668 | 1,832 | 2,043 | 3,425 | 3,757 | 4,138 |

(a) Annual census of school children.

58. PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES

| Centre | 1959 | | 1960 | | 1961 | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Teachers at 31st Dec. | Average Daily Attendance | Teachers at 31st Dec. | Average Daily Attendance | Teachers at 31st Dec. | Average Daily Attendance |
| Darwin | 2 | 36 | 2 | 44 | 2 | 42 |
| Melville | 2 | 38 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Stuart Park | 2 | 37 | 2 | 47 | 2 | 50 |
| Parap | .. | .. | 2 | 43 | 2 | 42 |
| Maranga | 2 | 38 | 2 | 38 | 2 | 41 |
| Nightcliff | 2 | 22 | 2 | 30 | 2 | 42 |
| R.A.A.F. Base | .. | .. | 2 | 41 | 2 | 39 |
| Batchelor | .. | .. | 2 | 19 | 2 | 23 |
| Katherine | 2 | 21 | 2 | 19 | 2 | 19 |
| Tennant Creek | 2 | 24 | 2 | 29 | 2 | 34 |
| Peko Mine | 1 | 12 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 8 |
| Alice Springs (3) | 5 | 92 | 5 | 93 | 5 | 86 |
| Total | 20 (a) | 320 | 24 (b) | 412 | 24 (c) | 426 |

(a) Includes 7 unqualified teachers. (b) Includes 11 unqualified teachers. (c) Includes 10 unqualified teachers.

59. PUBLIC LIBRARIES

| Centre | Number of Volumes at 30th June - | | | | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 |
| Darwin | 14,950 | 17,813 | 18,865 | 20,491 | 21,525 |
| Alice Springs | 8,043 | 9,622 | 10,744 | 11,847 | 12,837 |
| Tennant Creek | 1,880 | 2,291 | 2,734 | 3,167 | 3,519 |
| Katherine | 909 | 1,558 | 2,001 | 2,349 | 2,713 |
| Total | 25,782 | 31,284 | 34,344 | 37,854 | 40,594 |

60. COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

| Particulars | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of Pensioners at 30th June - | | | | | |
| Age | 138 | 161 | 204 | 361 | 768 |
| Invalid | 43 | 53 | 64 | 151 | 228 |
| Total | 181 | 214 | 268 | 512 | 996 |
| Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June - | | | | | |
| Age | £ 7.14. 2 | £ 8. 8. 6 | £ 8.10. 7 | £ 9. 4. 7 | £ 9.17.11 |
| Invalid | £ 8. 5.11 | £ 8.19. 8. | £ 8.17. 2 | £ 9.10. 2 | £10. 0. 3 |
| Pension Paid during year ended 30th June - | | | | | |
| Amount | £ | 38,049 | 45,010 | 54,077 | 88,695 |
| | | | | | 201,751 |

61. UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

| Particulars | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Admissions to Benefit during year - | | | | | |
| Unemployment | | | | | |
| Males | 12 | 120 | 52 | 35 | 174 |
| Females | 1 | 7 | 16 | 24 | 38 |
| Persons | 13 | 127 | 68 | 59 | 212 |
| Sickness | | | | | |
| Males | 46 | 52 | 52 | 62 | 87 |
| Females | 7 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 14 |
| Persons | 53 | 63 | 65 | 73 | 101 |
| Special | | | | | |
| Males | .. | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Females | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Persons | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Number on Benefit at 30th June - | | | | | |
| Unemployment | | | | | |
| Males | .. | 8 | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| Females | .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Persons | .. | 9 | 5 | 3 | 14 |
| Sickness | | | | | |
| Males | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| Females | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Persons | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Special | | | | | |
| Males | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Females | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Persons | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Benefits Paid - | | | | | |
| Unemployment | £ | 105 | 1,976 | 1,057 | 859 |
| Sickness | £ | 1,361 | 1,821 | 1,741 | 1,501 |
| Special | £ | 33 | 35 | 36 | 174 |
| Total | £ | 1,499 | 3,832 | 2,834 | 6,995 |

62. COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

| Particulars | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of Claims Paid | 579 | 666 | 682 | 767 | 1,215 |
| Amount Paid | £ 9,117 | 10,708 | 11,013 | 12,354 | 19,567 |

63. COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

| Particulars | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Endowed Families at 30th June - | | | | | |
| Claims in Force | 2,705 | 3,043 | 3,255 | 3,575 | 4,306 |
| Endowed Children (a) | 5,881 | 6,658 | 7,283 | 8,050 | 9,854 |
| Amount paid during year ended 30th June (b) - | | | | | |
| Amount | £ 163,412 | 179,975 | 200,947 | 179,516 | 253,244 |

(a) Excludes children in institutions at 30th June, 1957, 2,214; 1958, 2,533; 1959, 2,668; 1960, 2,795; 1961, 4,567. (b) Includes amounts paid to institutions.

64. COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

| Particulars at 30th June — | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Number of pensioners | 24 | 31 | 31 | 68 | 104 |
| Average Fortnightly Pension | £ 8. 2. 3 | £ 9. 4. 1 | £ 9. 6. 2 | £ 9. 3. 0 | £ 9. 16. 3 |
| Amount paid during year ended 30th June | £ 5,935 | 6,598 | 7,503 | 9,331 | 23,842 |

65. POLICE AND PRISONS

| Particulars | At 30th June — | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|------|
| | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 |
| Number of Police | 80 | 76 | 102 | 103 | 105 |
| Number of Native Trackers | 30 | 31 | 35 | 32 | 31 |
| Number of Prisons | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Number of Prisoners - Aboriginals | 10 | 13 | 29 | 15 | 15 |
| Others | 29 | 32 | 28 | 26 | 43 |

66. MAGISTRATES' AND JUDGES' COURTS:

CASES TRIED AND CONVICTIONS, BY CLASS OF OFFENCE

| Particulars | 1957 (a) | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 |
|---|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| LOWER COURT | | | | | |
| Cases Tried - | | | | | |
| Against the Person | 121 | 147 | 143 | 102 | 125 |
| Against Property | 193 | 183 | 257 | 193 | 302 |
| Forgery and Offences against the Currency | 33 | 20 | 45 | 22 | 23 |
| Against good Order | 1,813 | 1,896 | 1,680 | 1,729 | 1,758 |
| Other | 435 | 857 | 1,492 | 912 | 883 |
| Total | 2,595 | 3,103 | 3,617 | 2,958 | 3,091 |
| Convictions - | | | | | |
| Against the Person | 83 | 84 | 91 | 60 | 69 |
| Against Property | 141 | 112 | 178 | 164 | 201 |
| Forgery and Offences against the Currency | 23 | 13 | 28 | 19 | 15 |
| Against good Order | 1,712 | 1,736 | 1,573 | 1,635 | 1,724 |
| Other | 381 | 770 | 1,342 | 786 | 803 |
| Total | 2,340 | 2,715 | 3,212 | 2,664 | 2,812 |
| Committals to Higher Court - | | | | | |
| Against the Person | 19 | 32 | 25 | 16 | 24 |
| Against Property | 27 | 24 | 43 | 6 | 56 |
| Forgery and Offences against the Currency | 9 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 6 |
| Against good Order | 4 | 3 | 12 | 3 | .. |
| Other | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 62 | 66 | 93 | 26 | 86 |
| SUPERIOR (JUDGES') COURT | | | | | |
| Convictions - | | | | | |
| Against the Person | 17 | 13 | 24 | 18 | 31 |
| Against Property | 32 | 13 | 35 | 10 | 37 |
| Forgery and Offences against the Currency | 2 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 19 |
| Against good Order | 8 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Other | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Total | 59 | 31 | 69 | 29 | 87 |

(a) Twelve months ended 30th June of the year shown.

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| XI. Appendix and Indexes | " | 2. 8 | 2. 11 |
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| Demography (Population and Vital) | 78, 1960 | 31. 5 | 32. 5 |
| Finance - | | | |
| Part I - Public and Private Finance | 50,1958-59 | 21. 5 | 22. 5 |
| Part II - Commonwealth Taxation | " | 10. 8 | 10. 11 |
| Labour Report | 47, 1959 | 5. 11 | 6. 5 |
| Oversea Trade | 58,1960-61 | 43. 8 | 47. 2 |
| Australian Exports | 3,1960-61 | 21. 11 | 23. 8 |
| Imports Cleared for Home Consumption | 2,1960-61 | 22. 2 | 24. 2 |
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| Volumes - | | 3. 2 | 3. 5 |
| I-VI : States - | | | |
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| Parts I-V : Northern Territory Population; Northern Territory Dwellings; Australian Capital Territory Population; Australian Capital Territory Dwellings; External Territories Population and Dwellings |) "))) | 2. 11 to 3. 5 | 3. 2 to 3. 11 |
| Bound Volume - All Parts | " | 17. 2 | 19. 8 |
| VIII : Australia - | | | |
| Parts I-III : Population : Dwellings and Householders; Localities |) ") | 3. 2 to 3. 8 | 3. 8 to 4. 8 |
| Supplement to Part I : Race | " | 2. 11 | 3. 2 |
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